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KING GEORGE GAINING, STATE PHYSICIANS

GOVERNMENT AXE SWINGING STIRS INDIGNATION

Deputy Minister Of Agriculture Struck Off List

Dr. David Warnock Invited to B.C. From Alberta Owing to Wide Experience and Efficiency; Patronage Tactics Worrying Decent Members of Conservative Party Says Letter Writer Dealing With Dismissals From High Government Officials to Road Workers

Following a series of demonstrations that political patronage in its most vicious form, in spite of all pre-election announcements of Premier Tolmie and his colleagues, continues to mark the actions of the Conservative Government, the dismissal of Dr. David Warnock as Deputy Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia is announced in an order-in-council passed yesterday.

SCORES DISMISSED

The announcement will come as the most striking surprise of the many caused by the hatchet swinging activities which commenced within two weeks after Dr. Tolmie and his ministers settled down in their offices in the Parliament Buildings, and then commenced to discharge, without apparent reasons in most cases, scores of Government workers, embracing the road worker receiving three or four dollars a day, to trusted officials in responsible positions in which they had proved their efficiency.

"No man will be discharged from the service because of his political opinions, but no civil servant must let political activities interfere with his work," was the ultimatum from the Parliament Buildings as soon as the new Government took office. The Premier, himself, announced but two weeks before the hatchet began to swing in various departments that no changes were contemplated as far as he knew, but protected himself by saying that he was not aware what the other ministers were doing in this regard.

WAS SOUGHT FOR POST

Farmers of British Columbia, familiar with Dr. Warnock as Deputy Minister of Agriculture since 1920, will be amazed to hear the news of his dismissal, for it is generally recognized that there is no man on the whole of the Parliament Building staff more efficient in his duties and freer of the charge of political activities than Dr. Warnock. Closely in touch with farmers throughout the Province, known everywhere he goes, conversant with all their problems, with marketing and markets at home and abroad, his services have been in constant demand and his efficiency recognized to the extent where private firms have frequently made him tempting offers to quit the Government service. He was summoned to British Columbia on account of his wide experience to fill the post of Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and did not seek the position.

His dismissal gives strength to the well established report that a member of the Government has set out to remove from the Government service as many war service men as possible which is again strengthened by the report that delegations of soldier organizations have obtained little satisfaction in recent representations to the Government to secure jobs for veterans.

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Reported Plan To Cut Barracks Force Is Denied

Special to The Times

Ottawa, Dec. 18—Reports that the permanent force at Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt, is being drastically reduced were denied by J. G. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of National Defence, to-day. He explained that a few men might be discharged but the Government was not instituting a policy of reducing the permanent force, as reported in Victoria. Sometimes barracks find themselves over strength and then reductions are required to bring them down to regulation size, he added.

BOTANIST OF WORLD RENOWN DIES IN CITY

Rev. S. J. Enander Came Here to Study Botanical Matter For Swedish Government

The late Rev. S. J. Enander, whose death will be the subject of an inquest here to-morrow morning, was a world-renowned figure in botanical circles, it was learned to-day.

After spending only one night in the city, Rev. Mr. Enander was found dead in his room at the Windsor Hotel last Saturday afternoon. The room was filled with gas escaping from a half-open jet. The top and bottom of the window were both open.

According to information received from Rev. O. R. Karlstrom, pastor of the First Swedish Lutheran Church in Vancouver, who arrived in Victoria to-day, Mr. Enander was one of the most famous botanists of Sweden, and was sent to Canada on a commission by the Swedish Government.

STUDYING WILLOW TREE

Rev. Mr. Enander came to the coast over two months ago and visited Mr. Karlstrom in Vancouver. He also attended the sessions of the Lutheran Conference. In October he left Vancouver for the East, but according to Mr. Karlstrom had evidently returned to Vancouver Island to undertake a study of the willow tree, which he had intimated he would do in the near future.

Besides being a botanist of considerable repute, Rev. Mr. Enander was a minister in good standing in the Swedish Lutheran Church, having occupied a pulpit in the church at Minlherdal, Sweden.

Among his most noteworth achievements was the publication of a volume used for botany study in colleges all over the world.

CASE HINGES ON WARRANT

Mr. Justice Morrison to Decide if Rearrest of W. Tarchuk in Proper Form

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Whether Provincial Police acted on a warrant for the re-arrest of William Tarchuk following his release from the Oakalla jail is a question which to-day caused Mr. Justice Morrison to adjourn the British Columbia Supreme Court here until Thursday an application for Tarchuk's discharge from custody.

Sentenced by Judge J. R. Brown to a twenty-one-month term in the Nelson jail for robbery, Tarchuk subsequently was removed from there to complete his sentence in Oakalla. Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, however, held the transfer was illegal. The prisoner was released, only to be promptly rearrested and returned to Nelson under police escort. Under guard of a constable, Tarchuk appeared before Mr. Justice Morrison, who is invited by the prisoner's counsel, J. R. Nicholson, to turn Tarchuk loose on the ground that the original transfer from Nelson to Vancouver constituted in a law a "voluntary escape."

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LITTLE JOE

TWO PARAGUAY FIGURES IN THE DISPUTE WITH BOLIVIA

Dr. Jose P. Guglari (left), only recently inaugurated as President of Paraguay, finds a great test facing his administration. Esebio Ayala (right), Paraguayan Minister to the United States, occupies a post of great importance in the present disturbed situation. He acted as president of the Paraguayan Boundary Commission, whose negotiations with Bolivia failed.

SEES GREAT AIR FUTURE FOR CANADA

Norman A. Yarrow, Back From Europe, Where He Made a Close Study of Aviation, Convinced That Commercial Flying Has Wonderful Prospects Here and Expresses View That Country Should Keep Abreast of Developments

"Civil aviation has quickly won recognition as a valuable new factor in the development of a country so vast as Canada, where great distances have to be coped with.

It is the transport of the future and we must always be prepared to advance with the times."

Norman A. Yarrow, managing director of Yarrows Ltd., returned to Victoria to-day from Europe, thus convinced that Canada is rapidly coming into her own in the field of aircraft development.

Keenly interested in aviation and aircraft construction, Mr. Yarrow, during his visit of two and a half months to Europe, inspected the leading aircraft manufacturing plants with a view to absorbing first-hand information relative to an industry which has "tremendous possibilities."

FLEW 885 MILES

While in Europe, Mr. Yarrow flew 885 miles in a total flying period of nine and a half hours.

He visited all the leading manufacturing plants and inspected seven aerodromes in five countries, including the famous Croydon aerodrome in England and others in Paris, Brussels, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Berlin and Hanover. While in Berlin he visited the International Aeroplane Exhibition, displaying exhibits of all the leading nations.

FLYING FUTURE HERE

"I have long realized it and I return more and more convinced that Canada has a wonderful flying future," said Mr. Yarrow, in an interview with The Times to-day.

"The air services will be the chief mode of transport between the East and the West.

"Much excellent work has already been done in this country and the aeroplane people of the United Kingdom are looking to Canada for rapid expansion in this important field.

"The opportunities for air development in Canada are tremendous.

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Great British Steel Merger

London, Dec. 18—A merger of the Vickers-Armstrong Company, manufacturers of armament and steel, with Cammell, Laird & Company under the name of the English Steel Corporation has been arranged, subject to the necessary consents. The total capital involved has not been disclosed, but the combined capitals of the two companies are about £45,000,000. A few subsidiaries are not involved. The deal has been pending for some time.

TOLMIE TALKS TO RAILWAY HEADS ON SALE OF P.G.E.

Montreal, Dec. 18—Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Premier of British Columbia, arrived in Montreal to-day from Toronto. Dr. Tolmie had an appointment for to-day with E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and it was understood he would also see Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, during the day. No pre-conference statement was issued but it was understood Dr. Tolmie's object was the possible sale of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to one of the transcontinental railway systems.

ALASKA FISHING CREW MISSING

Seward, Alaska, Dec. 18—Concern was felt here to-day for the safety of Captain Charles Swenson and the crew of two men of the herring boat Emma S., which left Kodiak a week ago. No news of them has been heard since then. Word from Ousinkie said the boat and crew may have been lost in Shelikof Strait.

ST. LAWRENCE PLAN IS BEFORE CABINET

Ottawa, Dec. 18—Premier King and other members of the Cabinet to-day heard D. W. McLachlan, chief engineer of the board studying the St. Lawrence Waterways plan, describe the project.

This afternoon another meeting of the Cabinet will be held at which a decision may be reached as to the date of the Canada-United States anti-rum-running conference.

PARAGUAY AND BOLIVIA URGED NOW TO AGREE

Will Cease Warlike Moves If Pan-American Conference's Voice Heard

Both Republics on Record as Accepting Conciliation Plan of Delegates

Washington, Dec. 18—With its offer of mediation in the Bolivian-Paraguayan controversy accepted by both disputants, the way was clear to-day for the Pan-American Conference of Conciliation and Arbitration to take affirmative steps to reconcile the two nations.

Although no concrete steps have been suggested to remove all danger of war between Bolivia and Paraguay, it is understood the committee will strive to have both countries cease all warlike activities.

BOTH ACCEPT MEDIATION

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 18—The Bolivian-Paraguayan crisis made a quick shift in the direction of peace to-day with the acceptance of the good offices of the Pan-American Conference of Conciliation and Arbitration by Bolivia.

This decision followed on the heels of a Bolivian order to the commander of the Bolivian frontier forces to cease attacks on Paraguayan troops in the disputed Chaco region, where tension has run high for the last ten days.

Paraguay yesterday had announced acceptance of the Pan-American offer for mediation. This indicates, together with Bolivia's action, that the possibility of immediate further hostilities has been largely averted.

The reply of the Bolivian Government to the League of Nations stated the commander also had been ordered to halt any advance of his troops in the disputed region.

Anti-war Treaty Before U.S. Senate

Washington, Dec. 18—The Senate foreign relations committee to-day voted fourteen to two to report the Treaty for Renunciation of War to the Senate.

Missing Alberta Student Returns

Edmonton, Dec. 18—Russell Dewar, Alberta University student, missing since December 5 and recently reported as having been seen in Vancouver, is back in Edmonton, where he reported to the University authorities this morning.

Dewar attributes his strange behavior to lapse of memory. He informed police he had come to in Vancouver with the return half of a railway ticket in his pocket and immediately returned to Edmonton. He is now in a hospital here under observation by two doctors.

MAN IS BELIEVED DROWNED IN RIVER

Note Found in New Westminster Taken to Point to Suicide

New Westminster, Dec. 18—Willmot B. Johnson, whose address is given as John Street, South Vancouver, is believed to have been drowned in the Fraser River.

A fawn-colored light overcoat and a felt hat were found a few feet from the edge of the dock at the foot of Bigble Street by Allan H. Eshleby, manager of an Imperial Oil marine gas station. Under the hat was a pencilled note signed Willmot B. Johnson. It is apparently addressed to a woman in the same neighborhood on John Street, but the name is indecipherable.

The note reads as follows:

"Broken-hearted. My prospects gone. I am ending it all in the Fraser River. It never gives up its dead. Anguished. I will not be in the way. I am saving you the funeral expenses. Work out your own salvation. It will get you your heart's desire."

The initials in the hat are J.B.P.

Sergeant Peter Bruce and Constable Jack Donald have been dragging the river, but have not found the body.

RAILWAY EARNINGS SHOW PROSPERITY

Montreal, Dec. Dec. 18.—The Canadian Pacific Railway to-day reported that earnings for the week ended December 14 were $5,108,000, an increase of $1,048,000 as compared with the same period in 1927.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended December 14 were $5,426,528, against $4,558,240 for the corresponding week last year, an increase of $868,288.

Progress In King's Fight Against Illness Reported After Yesterday's Setback

SIGNS BULLETINS ON KING'S ILLNESS

SIR STANLEY HEWETT

Sovereign Has Quiet Day and Gain Observed This Morning Continues, Says Night Bulletin Issued by Physicians at Buckingham Palace

London, Dec. 18—King George's physicians issued the following bulletin at 8.10 to-night:

"The King has passed a quiet day and the progress noted this morning has continued."

The bulletin was signed by Sir Stanley Hewett, Sir Hugh Rigby and Lord Dawson.

FORENOON BULLETIN

London, Dec. 18 (Canadian Press Cable)—The long fight to save the life of King George and restore him to health and strength witnessed another of its tremulous fluctuations in the last twenty-four hours, but advices from the sickroom this forenoon indicate an upward turn again.

A bulletin issued by the physicians this forenoon said that both the King's general condition and the condition around the infected lung area had improved overnight, if only slightly. The bulletin, signed by Sir Hugh Rigby, Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of Penn, read:

"In spite of the King having passed a disturbed night, there is a slight improvement in both the general and local conditions."

EBB AND FLOW

It was understood that well-informed quarters regarded the latest bulletin as indicating the slight setback reported last night was merely temporary, as had been hoped. It was said it represented part of the ebb and flow which was to be expected.

Sir Hugh Rigby and Lord Dawson were in consultation with Sir Stanley Hewett at the palace for an hour and a half this morning, and left shortly after the bulletin had been issued.

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NEW FIVE-STORY HOTEL REPORTED FOR DOUGLAS ST.

Modern Structure Likely to Rise at Corner of Broughton Street

Plans for the construction of a five-story hotel covering the property of the late Dr. R. L. Fraser on the northeast corner of Douglas and Broughton Streets, were reported under way to-day.

Persons associated with those in control of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, operating from the big Central Depot on Broughton Street, were reported as the factors behind the project.

The new hotel, according to discussed plans, would be strictly modern in every way, but would not be operated as a high-priced hostelry. Features will be introduced that are not in the service of any hotel in Victoria. It would cater especially to the up-Island trade, being located within a couple of hundred yards from the bus terminals.

TWO MAJOR STRUCTURES

With the $1,000,000 addition to the Empress Hotel, starting after the first of the year, building of the new Douglas Street hotel will mean that there will be two major hotel structures under construction here in 1929.

THOUSANDS OF ACTORS IDLE

Unprecedented Situation Seen in New York as Christmas Approaches

New York, Dec. 18—Thousands of actors and actresses—the exact number is in dispute—tramped the streets of New York through cold rain to-day drearily hunting for jobs.

In what is generally described as the worst year the theatre business in New York has ever experienced, sixty-one productions of the 104 that opened were forced to the wall between August 1 and December 15.

Nine shows, the majority of which had been running hardly long enough for the odor of fresh paint to have evaporated from their scenery, closed in New York last Saturday night.

In addition, five producers this week are taking advantage of the clause in the Actors' Equity Association contracts that permits them to close their shows because of bad business the week before Christmas without paying their actors. This is the first time a situation like this has arisen on Broadway, old-timers say.

John Golden, who produced "Lightnin'," said he did not believe more than 3,000 of the more than 10,000 members of the Actors's Equity Association were working.

INFLUENZA IN CANADA FOUGHT

Cases in Many Cities, But No Epidemic, Says Dr. Amyot

Ottawa, Dec. 18—Influenza, now prevalent in many cities in Canada, has not yet assumed the proportions of an epidemic, in the opinion of Dr. J. A. Amyot, Deputy Minister of the Federal Department of Health. Dr. Amyot today reiterated his former statement that there was no cause for alarm in surveying the present situation.

TORONTO DEATHS

Toronto, Dec. 18—Although five deaths have been attributed to influenza in Toronto, physicians express no fear of an epidemic. They are convinced that days more seasonable weather will do much to check the spread of the illness.

AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 18—Cold weather today brought aid to the local medical fraternity in its effort to check the spread of the present grip epidemic.

AT SAULT STE. MARIE

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 18—The advent of colder weather is expected to check the mild epidemic of influenza prevalent in this city.

Quebec, Dec. 18—A total of 2,500 pupils of Roman Catholic schools in Quebec City have been stricken by the influenza epidemic which is sweeping this city. An inquiry which revealed this startling fact was reported on at a meeting of the school commissioners

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You haven't finished buying yet? Well, goodness sakes alive! Take note that of the shopping days There still are left but five.

NO RADIO, BUT PLANE BRINGS KABUL NEWS

British Legation in Afghanistan Reported Safe Despite Fighting

Peshawar, India, Dec. 18.—News was brought here from Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, by aeroplane to-day that all was well at the British Legation there. Fears had been felt for the legation because of rumors that rebels against King Ammanullah had gained control of the city.

RADIO FAILS

New Delhi, India, Dec. 18.—Wireless communication with Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, was completely interrupted to-day. No news has been received since yesterday. Grave anxiety was felt here.

The air force was reported to be making preparations for the relief of the British Legation at Kabul should the necessity arise.

Reports from the Afghanistan frontier yesterday stated King Ammanullah of Afghanistan and Queen Souriya had taken refuge in a fort, the army having turned against them.

The trouble was attributed to the king's drastic westernizing reforms and to the queen's desire to abolish purdah, or seclusion of woman.

DENIED BY LEGATION

London, Dec. 18.—The Afghan Legation here to-day stated it had received information from Kabul denying reports received in India yesterday that King Ammanullah and Queen Souriya had taken refuge in a fort after a revolt in the army.

The legation declared the king and queen were residing at their palace as usual, and that all foreign legations and foreign subjects were absolutely safe.

No revolt took place in the Afghan army, the Legation stated, adding that the basis of the reports appeared to have been a series of minor incidents on December 16, caused by a raid of a brigand chief on one of the suburbs of Kabul.

SAY PLANE WILL FLY TEN DAYS

Five U.S. Army Aviators to Make Test, Starting Jan. 1

Washington, Dec. 18.—A test of the limit of endurance of both the present day aeroplane and of fliers will be made by a quintette of United States Army aviators who will take off at dawn New Year's Day upon a continuous flight as long as their plane, named the Question Mark, will stay in the air.

Air corps officers believe the plane, if the test is successful, will be able to stay in the air for ten days. The course over which the flight will be made probably will be between Santa Monica and San Diego, Cal., 110 miles apart. Not only the stability of the plane and its motors will be tested, but also the limit which the human system can stand under the strain of protracted flight.

REFUELING TESTS

The flight also is designed to investigate the practical value of refueling aeroplanes while in the air from a military as well as a commercial standpoint. Initial tests on air refueling were consummated here yesterday successfully.

Two army aeroplanes flew with about a score of feet separating them and both at a speed of eighty miles an hour while fifty gallons of gasoline was transferred in less than a minute through a hose from one machine to the other.

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BARCLAY'S BANK COMING TO CANADA

London, Dec. 18 (Canadian Press Cable)—Officials of Barclay's Bank confirm the announcements appearing in Canada to the effect that the bank will apply to the Canadian Government at the next session of Parliament for a charter to form a bank under the Canadian Bank Act. They had nothing to add yesterday to the statement, however.

In connection with the development, it is noted that Barclay's Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas) as distinguished from Barclay's Limited, was formed in 1926 with the object of furthering the interests of trade and has branches in most of the important centres of Europe. Barclay's Bank Limited itself, is one of the British "Big Five," with resources of approximately $1,800,000,000.

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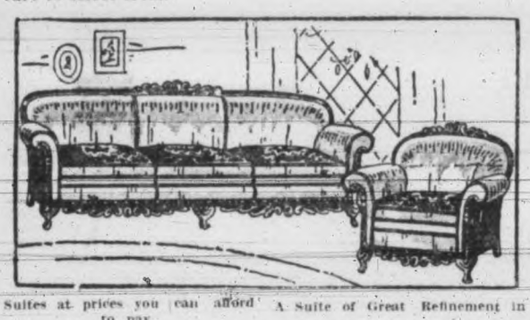

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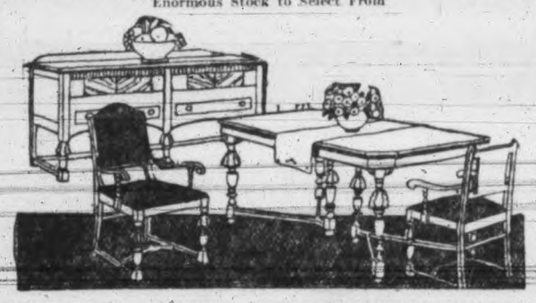

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TAX RATE IS SUBJECT OF PROPHESIES

Three Mill Cut Will Be Possible in 1929, Stated Alderman P. R. Brown

Two Mill Cut More Probable Contends Alderman E. S. Woodward

Prophesies of a possible tax reduction of from two to three mills in 1929 were made by two members of the City Council last night. Alderman P. R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, said the city would enter the new year with a credit balance of $170,000 as against a debit balance of $66,000 of unpaid accounts at the end of last year. This would make possible a three mill reduction with slightly increased expenditures, if the incoming council decided on that course.

Alderman E. S. Woodward thought the amount of a possible reduction to be more nearly expressed by two mills. There were other items which had to be taken into consideration, he said, which might make a three or four mill cut improbable. The council received the statement with satisfaction.

Asked for a conference with the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital the council appointed Aldermen E. S. Woodward and John Worthington a committee of two to ascertain facts about the financial operation of the institution and the city's liability, prior to the parley. The board has asked for an additional grant to the hospital funds for the year, to help in defraying a percentage of non-collections.

ASK ZONING REFORM

All zoning issues were tabled on the report of Alderman J. B. Clearihue, who stated that the legislative committee of the council would present shortly a draft of recommendations which it would ask the council to present to the Legislature at the next session. The draft would include a plea for a yearly-appointed board of two city and one provincial member, with greater autonomy than at present possible, and with the means of passing on each case before it on its merits. The council agreed to wait for the draft before dealing further with zoning affairs.

The council granted permission for the erection of a large three-sided Neon sign in front of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Depot, Broughton Street, on the ground that the sign would not conflict with others, and that the lighting of the street would benefit. A by-law to regulate all such signs is in course of preparation, dealing mainly with the safety-of-the-public phase of such supervision.

NEW WATER METER

The council agreed to call for prices on the installation of a meter at Japan Gulch, in the Goldstream watershed area, to serve that area in the same way that the meter at the Humpback serves the Sooke water system.

The agreement between the City and Oak Bay would expire at December 31, 1929, and without full metered service on its main supplies the city would not be in a position to deal adequately with the case, it was stated. The council extended leave to the engineer to secure prices on the installation, without authorizing the work to be done.

In answering a criticism made as to the conduct of the city elections in regard to polling arrangements, Mayor J. C. Pendray paid a tribute to M. F. Hunter, city returning officer, who, he said, had made the best of a bad system. The elections had been conducted at a cost half that previously incurred. The poll had been a large one, and the results had been known within commendable time, the council concurred.

THE MAYOR'S DINNER

Mayor Pendray invited the council and city officials as his guests at a farewell dinner to be given at 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 27, before the next council meeting, the final arrangements for which would be announced later, he said.

The lands committee secured ratification for the sale of three parcels of land for $2,290, including two lots at the northwest corner of Moss and May Streets for $1,740; and one lot at Hillside and Fifth Street for $550, to local buyers.

The works committee secured leave to purchase a truck for the garbage collection system for $800, to replace an older vehicle.

EARLY CLOSING LAW

The council considered the draft of the new early shops closing by-law, and tabled the measure until committees of the Chamber of Commerce and other bodies have had an opportunity to present their case. Aldermen P. R. Brown, E. S. Woodward and James Adam would have passed the by-law to place the measure in force in the new year and would have agreed to the passage of amendments later.

The council was petitioned to pass the by-law without delay, and, simultaneously, to delay its passage until further representations had been made by merchant bodies of the city. The by-law will be considered again at the next council meeting. Meanwhile merchants are free of the measure, and under special holiday regulations.

A poll tax by law, conforming to recently amended provincial legislation raising the age of those who will be called on to pay the tax from eighteen to twenty-one, received first readings. The usual supplementary estimates by-law, by which unexpended votes are apportioned between departments; the Jubilee Hospital building by-law; and a trades license by-law amendment dealing with automatic vending machines, were considered in committee and advanced a stage.

Langford

A special Christmas card party will be held on Wednesday in the Women's Institute Hall, to which all friends are invited. A beautifully iced Christmas cake will be drawn for on this evening.

The children's choir practice will be held on Tuesday, December 20, at 6.30 p.m. in St. Matthew's Church.

Margaret and Glenys Smedley of Goldstream Road are taking part in the exhibition of Miss Florence Clough's dancing pupil at the City Temple Fair and Circus at the Armories this week.

Owing to the many counter attractions on Friday night, the attendance at the card party of the Prince Edward Branch of the Canadian Legion was not as large as anticipated, but those members and friends who were present spent a very pleasant evening.

The billiard table loaned by the Red Cross Branch, Victoria, was used for the first time, and proved a great attraction to the men, who preferred it to card playing, and two ladies, who had to substitute for gentlemen in bridge and five hundred, carried off the honors.

The first prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. A. F. Bayles and William Savory and consolation prizes by Mrs. F. A. Sparks and R. A. Pennington. Mrs. Arthur Wale and Mrs. George Cooney were winners at the 500 table, while Mrs. A. G. Mackie and Mrs. J. E. Ford obtained the consolation trophies. Refreshments were served by the members of the Women's Auxiliary.

There was no scoring on Saturday afternoon at the soccer match between Langford boys and the team of the Colwood Athletic Club, though both sides tried hard for a victory.

The pupils of St. Aidan's School, Island Highway, broke up for the Christmas vacation on Friday. The local boys were able to return to their homes, but M. C. Maham is spending the holidays in Seattle and J. G. Graham, R. B. Graham and R. E. Hardisty with friends in Vancouver, their homes being too far away.

The December meeting of the members of St. Matthew's Guild was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Simpson, Peatt Lane. Mrs. Ernest Goucher, the president, was in the chair. A vote of thanks was passed to the Prince Edward Branch of the Canadian Legion for its recent kindness.

Arrangements were made for decorating the church for the Christmas services. The financial statement of the recent sale of work and card party was considered satisfactory. It was decided to hold the annual meeting and election of officers on January 16. Mrs. H. Simpson kindly invited the members to her home. At the conclusion of the business, tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Ada Simpson.

On Thursedy afternoon a match was played between the St. Aidan's school soccer team and the Langford boys' eleven on the latter's ground. The game was a splendid one, both sides showing improvement since their previous match. After an even struggle, the only goal was scored for St. Aidan's by Ryves. F. A. Sparks refereed.

St. Aidan's line-up was: Carey, Head, Donnelly, Edwards, Smith, Ryves, Hardisty, Stewart, M. S. Stewart, Graham, R. B. Graham. Langford line-up was: G. Gong, Wilkinson, Clarke, Brotherston, Brown, C. Brown, Hincks, Fagan and Scafe.

The Christmas concert and children's Christmas tree entertainment will be held on Friday, December 21, in the school house at 7:30 p.m. All parents and friends are invited to be present and gifts of cake or sandwiches should be sent to the school by 2:30 p.m. Children must bring their own cups. A jolly evening is anticipated.

W. B. S. Watson of Victoria entertained a party of friends at his residence on Bat Avenue, Langford Lake, over the week-end.

Fred S. Mitchell of Hornshaw's Farm, Millstream, is being congratulated on his election as associate member of the American Ornithologists Union at their forty-sixth annual meeting held latel at Charleston, South Carolina.

Mrs. J. Stuart-Yates, of Millstream Road, was at home to a large number of friends on Saturday afternoon when she held an exhibition and sale of needlework by herself and her Monday afternoon children's sewing class. The handiwork was well done and found a ready sale. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. J. W. Jolley and Miss Nellie Willson. A prettily worked quilt was won by Miss Hilda Guy of Victoria with ticket 39.

The Misses Cecily and Pamela Bennett of Senchal, Langford Lake, were visitors in Victoria over the week-end.

GROVER A. WHALEN IS POLICE HEAD

Takes Office as New York Commissioner, Succeeding J. A. Warren

New York, Dec. 18—Grover A. Whalen, long a familiar personage in the news reels depicting the reception of distinguished visitors entering the United States through this port, figuratively laid aside his cutaway coat to-day and undertook the exacting job of managing New York's 17,000 policemen.

At noon he took the oath that made him city police commissioner, a post recently resigned by Joseph A. Warren.

Mr. Whalen takes a most difficult position at a most difficult time, for the Arnold Rothstein murder mystery is still as fresh in the news of the metropolis as when the gambler was fatally shot in a hotel on the night of November 4.

DISSATISFACTION VOICED

Dissatisfaction with the police department's handling of this case has been expressed by newspapers and by prominent political opponents of Mayor James J. Walker's administration.

In taking the post Whalen is reported to be accepting a $90,000 salary cut. He has given up, for the present at least, the general managership of the John Wanamaker store here, a position said to have paid him $100,000 a year, for a $10,000 job.

Whalen and George Washington Olvany, head of Tammany Hall, belong to the same Tammany club. The new commissioner is a close friend of Mayor Walker.

Whalen was born and raised on the lower East Side, but his father, Michael H. Whalen, a contractor and engineer, was fairly well to do and young Whalen was given a college education.

In 1916, as a man of thirty, Whalen organized the Better Business Men's League of the City of New York, a group that did much to further the election of John F. Hylan as mayor in 1917. As vice-chairman of the mayor's reception committee, Whalen attracted the attention of the late Rodman Wanamaker, who on June 1, 1924, made him general manager of Wanamaker's New York store.

DUTY IS INCREASED

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Instructions to increase the tariff duty on Australian butter were received from Washington yesterday at the United States Customs House here. The higher duty, which will equalize the bounty of 4½ pence a pound given Australian producers by that Government, will become effective January 1.

DYE MARKET IN CHINA IMPROVES

Coolie Showing Marked Partiality For Color, Says Dye Expert

Under the new regime in China the coolie is developing a penchant for color, according to George Hess, dye expert representing Dupont de Nemours and Company at Shanghai, who reached Victoria yesterday aboard the liner President Grant.

Simultaneously with the desire of the Chinese masses to introduce a little color into their everyday makeup, the demand for dyes increased and the future of the trade in the Orient is most promising, says Mr. Hess.

The drab cotton smock which is a feature of the dress of the coolie classes is now appearing on the highways in different colors. Dyes are responsible for the satisfying of the native's craving for color.

The dye largely used by the Chinese coolie is indigo, which is the cheapest dye on the market, said Mr. Hess. The Germans, who have long been recognized as expert dye manufacturers, and who practically controlled the Oriental market before the war, are again becoming firmly established in the Far East, Mr. Hess explained. In fact, the business methods of the enterprising Germans are being felt in every branch of industry in the Oriental countries.

Mr. Hess is a close friend of Fred O. Finn, formerly district passenger agent in Victoria for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, and who represented his company in Shanghai two years ago. Mr. Hess is en route to Wilmington, Delaware, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

WARNS AGAINST U.S. INFLUENCE

Education Minister Speaker at Women's Conservative Club

Expressing the opinion that Canada was more open to foreign influence than any of the other Dominions, Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, said the Department of Education should take its part in cementing the Empire together. His address was given at a meeting of the Women's Conservative Club last night, Mrs. A. J. Gills presiding.

Canada had a neighbor that was rich, powerful and aggressive, Mr. Hinchliffe said, and could not afford to let things slide. He pointed to United States books and films and teachers going to the United States to take courses in education as menaces to the solidarity of the Empire.

ENTITLED TO A SHARE

He had tried to impress teachers to let pupils clearly understand that British history was their own history and not that of another nation. Canadians had a perfect right to a share in British history, and could take credit for the glory of it just as they must take their share of the shame where there was shame attached.

"In Canada," said Canon Hinchliffe, "we have a country worthy of a great people, and the real purpose of Canadian education should be to instill the great principles, characteristics and traditions of the British Empire into the minds of the people."

PROGRESS IN KING'S FIGHT AGAINST ILLNESS REPORTED

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This morning, up to the time of the posting of the physicians' bulletin, there was a sharpening of public concern and increased fears that the King's chances of recovery would decrease each day no progress was made against his malady.

NO DISCUSSIONS PERMITTED

More than four weeks have passed since the King became ill. It is two weeks since the King was allowed to occupy himself with affairs of any sort. During that time he has not even been allowed to see, as he insisted on doing in the first fortnight of his illness, the bulletins his physicians issued to a waiting world each forenoon and night. There have been periods of unconsciousness since the operations of last Wednesday, but the patient has also been able for the first time in weeks to get some sleep without sedatives.

Each day the illness has seemed to take a new turn, sometimes for the better, sometimes for the worse. The physicians warned the country it was likely to follow this course, and they have insisted all along that progress would be slow and difficult, and that downward as well as upward turns must be expected. Yesterday's turn was a downward one, and the King lost ground though he had made some little progress in the previous thirty-six hours.

This forenoon the change from the news of last night was most welcome, the bulletin informing the people improvement had been noted not only in the local condition of the patient, but also in the general condition.

CASE HINGES ON WARRANT

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SPEEDY JOURNEY

W. J. Baird, for the prosecution, was not certain whether Tarchuk had been re-arrested on a warrant. Mr. Nicholson expressed the opinion there had been no warrant, because the document was in the court registry, when he, Mr. Nicholson, left to demand his client's release on the occasion when the re-arrest was made. However, inquiries from Provincial police headquarters elicited the information that while the defence lawyer was proceeding on a fifteen-minute journey from the courthouse to Oakalla, Constable Thomas Herdman, after Mr. Nicholson's departure, obtained the warrant from the registry office and rushed to Oakalla, completing the trip in nine minutes.

It was Constable Herdman, holding the original warrant, who then re-arrested Tarchuk.

Mr. Justice Morrison stated he was not in favor of releasing on technicalities prisoners properly convicted.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF OF AGRICULTURE STRUCK OFF LIST

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VETERANS MOVED OUT

The recent case of Major A. V. Hamilton, dismissed from the position of assistant purchasing agent, was another case of a veteran making way for a party worker. It was generally anticipated that Major Hamilton's efficiency in his department would gain him promotion in the service to purchasing agent when the vacancy was created by the death of J. Paterson. Hon. W. C. Shelly called for the resignation of the assistant purchasing agent, so that he was out of the office before he had time to meet the new purchasing agent, Vigtor Rollins, one of the Conservative campaign managers from Vancouver who came to fill the post.

After an indignant delegation of Conservatives, Liberals and returned soldiers led by H. D. Twigg, Conservative member for Victoria, had interviewed the Cabinet the good and sufficient reasons for getting rid of Major Hamilton evidently vanished and he was appointed to a position in the Public Works Department in Vancouver. A threat to the Government that an indictment of their actions would bring them publicity that would create a sensation, was given to them at this interview by Mr. Twigg, it is understood.

Other outstanding dismissals, with the customary letter of resignation first called for in most cases, include J. P. Dougherty, Superintendent of Insurance, W. H. MacInness, Official Administrator in Vancouver, J. L. White, Deputy Provincial Secretary, superannuated, and William Turnbull, Assistant Deputy Minister of Lands. Groups of provincial policemen, magistrates, justices of the peace and medical health officers have gone by the board to be replaced by Conservatives.

WORKMEN FIRED

These actions of the Government become known as it is necessary to pass orders-in-council, but there are scores of positions under the public works department where laborers and mechanics whose politics were even unknown, have had to step out to make way for Conservatives seeking jobs. C. F. Davie, M.P.P., Cowichan-Newcastle, was the first on the job to successfully seek a reorganization of public works in his district to pave the way for friends.

The political patronage has been so glaring that Conservative newspapers have issued warnings. An editorial in The Vancouver Province before the appointment of the Purchasing Agent created considerable uneasiness at the Parliament Buildings but not sufficient uneasiness to change the attitude of the Finance Minister.

WORRYING CONSERVATIVES

Letters in Up-island papers protest against the recent actions of the Government. One Conservative newspaper, commenting on such a letter, says the writer has opened a subject which for some time past must have been worrying all decent Conservatives who so loyally supported Dr. Tolmie and the party at the recent election. Then it proceeds:

"I allude, of course, to the dismissals and appointments in this constituency among the members of the department of public works or, in other words, the road men. I am credibly informed that these dismissals and appointments were made not on the recommendation of the department or its executives, but in every case by the Conservative Association or the members, and that the appointees, almost in every case, are men very closely allied to the personnel of the various Conservative executive committees.

It seems almost incredible after pronouncements made on the subject of patronage by those two fine men, Hon. Dr. Tolmie and Hon R. H. Pooley, in our own town of Duncan at that, and after the fine example they are setting in their own particular spheres, that the fair name of Cowichan should be smirched by that insidious and cankerous growth—political patronage, in its worst form. When the writer and so many other Conservatives—and Liberals too—split from the old parties in the last election but one, over the very subject of patronage, we were told that if we wished to clean up politics we should do it from within the party and not from without. This is exactly what we must do and I would suggest to the rank and file of our party that now appears a very grave need of such a housecleaning and that it start not with the poor road man but with the local executive itself, if there really be one. Your list of the humbler victims and heelers was more or less correct, sir, but is a little larger already. We are all waiting now to see who is going to get the real plums so soon to fall in Duncan."

WIDE EXPERIENCE

Dr. Warnock, whose dismissal is announced, was born in Hamilton, Scotland, in 1865, and was educated at Hamilton Academy and graduated from the Glasgow Veterinary College with honors in 1889 and also from the West of Scotland Technical College in Agriculture. He came to Canada on several occasions in charge of pure-bred stock from his father's farms and other well-known farms in Scotland. He brought out in 1886 and 1889 some of the foundation stock of leading well-known Ayrshire herds and Clydesdale horse in Canada to-day. On coming to Canada he was given an appointment on the High River horse ranch at Calgary which position he occupied until 1893 when he was appointed local manager of the Walrond ranch in Southern Alberta, one of the largest ranches in Canada, which position he held until 1903, when it was necessary to reduce ranch herds, owing to curtailment of the range by an influx of settlers.

He then went to Pincher Creek and engaged in the livestock business and veterinary practice. He was elected to the Alberta Legislature in 1909 and resigned in 1911 to contest the Federal election and was elected member for the Federal constituency of Macleod.

In 1914 Dr Warnock was renominated for the Macleod constituency. There was so election, when the Unionist Government was formed in 1917 Sir Arthur Sifton wired him on behalf of Premier Borden urging him to accept the Unionist nomination for the constituency of Macleod but he declined to be a candidate while the war lasted.

IN REMOUNT CORPS

Soon after the outbreak of war Dr. Warnock joined the British Remount Commission Veterinary Corps and two years later was made Officer Commanding the British Remount Depot at Lachine near Montreal and during his service with them shipped more than a quarter of a million horses and mules overseas. In 1919 Dr. Warnock was offered the position of Deputy Minister of Agriculture in British Columbia and came here in March of that year assuming office on April 1.

INFLUENZA IN U.S. SPREADING

But Deathrate Much Lower Than in 1918, Say Public Health Officials

Washington, Dec. 18—Public Health Service officials to-day estimated that 403,185 new cases of influenza had developed in twenty states and New York City last week. Reports were not available from other states, but officials said the outbreak seemed to be moving eastward along lines of traffic.

Kansas still had the greatest number of cases reported with 68,843. Illinois reported 2,196, Arizona 2,615 and New York City 68.

Health officials said the deathrate "seems to be increasingly slightly."

"The rate, however, is not nearly so high as we would expect with so many cases of influenza in the country," they added. "Neither is the rate nearly comparable with the rate during the 1918 epidemic."

IN OREGON

Portland, Ore., Dec. 18 — Portland's innfluenza list yesterday grew to 479 cases reported to the city health office when an additional forty-five cases were reported over the week-end. Of the total, 278 cases were listed last week, with nine deaths.

INFLUENZA IN ALASKA

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 18.—More than 300 cases of influenza were reported to-day at Hoonah, an Indian village about fifty miles west of here. The town is entirely without medical supplies and there is but one nurse to aid the sufferers. Assistance is being sent from Juneau.

SEES GREAT AIR FUTURE FOR CANADA

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SAFE TRAVEL

"I am prepared to say that the aircraft, properly operated, is one of the safest means of travel.

"But ground organization is the most important thing in successful aviation. By that I mean good aerodrome facilities and reliable meteorological organizations are necessary and wireless communication between land and plane and plane and land, are essential.

Without these facilities commercial aviation can never be a success." In support of his contentions as to the safety of flying under proper conditions, Mr. Yarrow pointed out that within the last four years there had not been an accident involving death or injury to paying passengers on British air lines. And the aircraft of these lines, he said, had flown 3,600,000 miles within the period and had carried 83,000 passengers.

In comparison with this, Mr. Yarrow quoted accurate statistics on railway travel which showed that within the last seven months sixty-four people had been killed on railways in England alone.

The Imperial Airways, during the last twelve months, stated Mr. Yarrow, had carried 35,700 passengers and had flown over 1,000,000 miles, in services embracing Europe and the Near East, including the routes between Cairo and Basra, on the Persian Gulf.

While flying in Europe, Mr. Yarrow traveled by aircraft of the Imperial Airways between London and Paris, from Paris to Amsterdam by the "K.L.M." or Royal Dutch Air Line, and from Berlin to Amsterdam by the Lufthansa.

GERMAN ENTERPRISE

Germany, he said, is ahead of all the European countries in aviation.

In 1927 British commercial transport planes in Europe flew 880,000 miles and carried approximately 20,000 passengers, whereas German commercial air lines flew 6,000,000 miles and transported 1,500,000 passengers.

Commercial aviation, in order to be successful, must be assisted by Government subsidies, in the opinion of Mr. Yarrow.

"Aid for any transport so new as flying is necessary in the shape of government assistance at the start," he said.

In discussing flying conditions more applicable to the Pacific Coast, Mr. Yarrow expressed the view that he has held for some time, that the flying boat is the only type of air machine suitable for commercial transport where the terminals are seaports.

FLYING BOAT

"The flying boat, in my opinion, is preferable to the seaplane, for over-water routes," added Mr. Yarrow. "The performance of an efficient flying boat and paying load is practically the same as that of a land type machine, you have the hull of the flying boat, which is a fuselage and, weight for weight, there is very little difference."

In the case of the operation of land type machines between London and Paris, Mr. Yarrow pointed out that the same conditions did not apply on the British Columbia coast.

"You are only over the English Channel for twenty to thirty minutes on a journey that occupies two and a half hours, and with the terminal points well inland," he said. "On this coast the water distances are greater and there are few suitable places on which to alight on land."

BIG DIRIGIBLES

Although impressed with the great strides that have been made in the construction of the lighter-than-air dirigibles, Mr. Yarrow is convinced that the heavier-than-air aeroplane will be the outstanding commercial development of the future.

While in England he inspected the great dirigibles R-100 and R-101 which will be completed early next year, and will each have capacity for 100 passengers.

The R-100, which is being built for the government, is now being completed at Cardingan, Bedfordshire. The latter air-craft, which will make a voyage between England and Canada early next year, is being built of stainless steel, and will be propelled by five full Diesel engines. The big dirigibles are designed and built for the British-India service. The R-101 is 730 feet long and has a capacity of 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

INFLUENZA IN CANADA FOUGHT

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last night. It was decided that if the situation should not improve all of the city's Catholic educational institutions would be closed December 20.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Twenty-nine persons died in Montreal during the last week of grip and other maladies in the same category. A total of 385 residents were afflicted with illnesses of this type during the same period, Dr. S. Boucher, medical officer of health, made known in issuing a warning that the population should protect itself by avoiding colds.

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Regina Growing At Fast Rate

Regina is now rated as the fattest growing city on the continent, according to Joseph Hood, big prairie wheat grower, who has arrived in Victoria with his family to spend the Winter here. Mr. Hood's wheat land lies south of Regina, towards the international boundary, and at night from it he can see the reflected lights of the city.

"Since General Motors entered Regina on a big scale, with a plant to handle the requirements of their cars for the West, there hasn't been a week but what some new factory has not come in," Mr. Hood said. "The one big plant of General Motors started the influx of manufacturers, with plants of all kinds.

"Construction of so many plants, of course, has started a building boom, with new building going ahead in every part of the city."

Mr. Hood said that plans were now being made to pipe in natural gas from Turner Valley to furnish power and light in Regina. Speaking of civic improvements, he said that city leaders were working to turn the old coulee district down by the lake into a big park to serve the outdoor needs of the greater city which is now developing.

Fire in Big Flour Mill at Saskatoon

Saskatoon, Dec. 18.—One employee was badly injured and a fireman suffered a wrenching of one knee while fighting a fire which followed an explosion in the Robin Hood mill here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The explosion occurred in the flour storage and packing unit of the large mill, and was caused by an accumulation of dry flour dust between the flour bins and the outside casing wall.

The continued cackling and quacking of ducks and geese and other poultry is said to indicate rain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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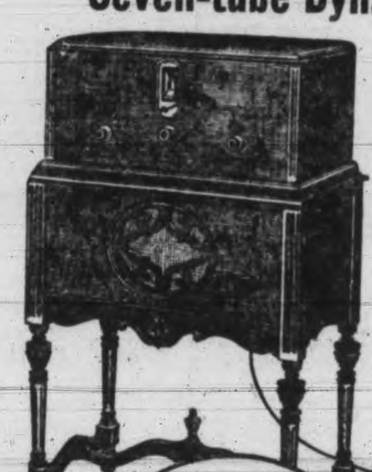

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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Nanaimo

Before a crowd of over 400, Nanaimo girls' basketball team went down to defeat at the hands of Vancouver girls. It appeared from the play that the Nanaimo girls were suffering from nerves and despite the rallying spirit of their captain, Dora Robinson, they were beaten by 15 to 11. In a preliminary game Nanaimo men defeated Timberlands by 20 points to 18.

A joint meeting of the Elks, Eagles, Gyros, Young Ladies' Club of the United Church and the Canadian Legion was held at the Elks' Home last evening. George Knarston was appointed chairman with Frank Kilner secretary of a Christmas cheer fund committee. They are to work on a list of needy cases with a view to providing them with Christmas hampers.

A party gathered Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stephenson on Haliburton Street to help celebrate their silver wedding. They were married at Christ Church, Whitehaven, Cumberland, England. During the evening Albert Addison, brother of the bride, proposed a toast, which was responded to by the groom. Mrs. Muir sang "At Dawning" after which the past regent of Mooseheart Legion presented Mrs. Stephenson with a lovely bouquet. The family pr... was a silver basket and a pair of s... vases.

Duncan

The Missionary Department was in charge of the Young People's League of the United Church, Duncan, at its last meeting, Miss Mabel Burkholder presiding. A. Burkholder gave a most interesting account of some of his personal experiences among foreigners in Alberta.

The report of the nominating committee was presented and the election of officers will take place on December 17.

Suggestions made by this committee to the effect that the retiring president be a member of the executive, and that a sixth vice-president be elected to have charge of athletics, were adopted.

After the business part of the meeting was finished, Mrs. C. S. Savory was presented with a salad bowl and servers. Mr. A. M. Dirom made the presentation on behalf of the league members.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. H. Elkington will take place next Thursday afternoon, December 20, at 2.30 p.m., from the family residence, "Oak Park," Quamichan Lake, afterwards at St. Peter's Church, Quamichan.

Lieut. Barkley Barnes is visiting his mother at Crofton.

Mr. H. C. Mann, Qualicum, was a visitor in Duncan this week.

Mrs. Bateman Hope is spending a day or two in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jaynes left Saturday for Culver City, where they will visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks-Beach. They expect to be away three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Quamichan Lake, have gone to California for the Winter. They plan to return to Duncan in the Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphreys leave next week for China.

"Learning from the press that a delegation from Victoria is shortly to wait upon you to urge upon the Government the construction of the proposed West Coast Highway at an early date in close proximity to the sea coast, this Chamber of Commerce would strongly urge upon your department and the Government, the importance of giving no such assurance until the feasibility of other routes, which may be constructed at a much more reasonable cost, and be of much greater benefit to the Island generally, have been thoroughly and carefully investigated.

"This Chamber of Commerce hopes to be in a position shortly to lay before your department arguments and sound reasons for the routing of the proposed highway through the Cowichan Lake district, where an excellent grade is to be found, and which would aid in developing great natural resources at a small fraction of the cost of the proposed sea-coast route."

The junior W.A. of St. Mary's Church, Somenos, gave a most successful entertainment on Friday evening, their presentation of a little play, "Gossip," being exceptionally well done. Those taking part and the characters they represented were: Mrs. Marjoribanks, Muriel Willis; Mrs. Higgins, a charwoman, Doreen Young; Maude Fawcett, Ida Sharples; Mrs. Aubrey Hardinge, Marjorie Willis; Jane Willoughby, Betty Goddard.

The children were trained by Mrs. G. E. Tisdall, who is to be congratulated on the result.

After the play the following programme was much enjoyed: "The Bells of St. Mary," Edna Eveleigh, Doreen Young, solo and chorus by all the junior W.A.; recitation, "The Bird," Audrey Mutter; recitation, "An Old Song, Resung," Helen Tisdall; song, "The Shepherdess and the Cuckoo," Leslie Yates, Mary Beaton, Kathleen Young, Dorothy Fielden; recitation in costume, "Lord Ullin's Daughter," Esme and Audrey Mutter and Helen Tisdall; "The First Noel," Junior W.A.; tableau, "The Queen Marries," Leslie Yates, Helen Tisdall, Esme and Audrey Mutter; accompanist, Mrs. L. Henslowe.

Community singing, led by Mrs. L. Monk, filled the intervals. Refreshments were served, after which dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Miss Monk was at the piano and Henry Robinson kindly played the violin.

BADMINTON

Several matches were played off in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, by the Duncan Badminton Club, on Saturday afternoon. The Rice Cup, for men's singles; the Wilbraham-Taylor Cup, for ladies' handicap singles, were up for competition.

In the Rice Cup series Eric Leney was the winner with J. B. Aitken, runner-up. Others competing were: A. Peel, A. Appleby, A. M. Dirom, A. Bazett, L. Henslowe, J. Robertson, M. Appleby, T. Bazett, L. T. Price, D. Reed, G. Wilson and F. L. Kingston.

Miss Anna Kier won the Wilbraham-Taylor Cup with Miss Blythe runner-up. Others competing were: Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. Edmonds, Mrs. S. Rice, Misses D. Roberts, D. Green, N. Neel, M. Leeming, D. Greenwood, M. Wightman and Miss Wynne. In the club handicap, ladies' doubles, Mrs. S. Rice and Miss Blythe were the winners and Mrs. O. T. Smythe and Miss Kier second. Other couples were: Mrs. J. B. Aitken and Mrs. A. M. Dirom, Miss Green and Miss Neel, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Ancell, Mrs. Mutter and Mrs. Aldersey, Miss Leeming and Miss Roberts, Mrs. Edmonds and Miss Greenwood, Mrs. Dunlop and Miss Wynne; Mrs. Pritchard and Mrs. Purvey. Men's doubles: A. Peel and A. Bazett, first; E. Leney and T. Bazett, second. Others were: J. B. Aitken and A. Appleby, Colonel Rice and A. M. Dirom, Westcott and Price, Kingston and Reed, Colonel Hepenstal and Major Garnett, J. B. Creighton and V. G. Pritchard, D. Mutter and G. Wilson, Leo. Helen and T. Armour, R. Hepenstal and J. B. Watson. Mixed doubles handicap for cup presented by Colonel Brinsley Rice: Miss L. Rice and A. Bazett, 10; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aitken, 5. Others competing were: Mrs. Purvey and T. Armour, Miss Greenwood and Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Creighton, Miss Blythe and M. Appleby, Miss Kier and A. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dirom, Mrs. Westcott and Ancell, Colonel and Mrs. Sheridan Rice, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rice, Miss Roberts and T. Bazett, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Miss Green and D. Mutter, Major and Mrs. Garnett, Miss Bazett and R. Hepenstal, Miss Wynne and Colonel Hepenstal, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard.

The girls' and junior branches of the W.A. of St. John's Church, Duncan, held a most successful sale of work in St. John's Hall on Saturday afternoon, under the supervision of Mrs. J. Fletcher, president of the girls' branch, and Mrs. Bischlager, president of the junior branch, assisted by Mrs. D. Holmes, Mrs. W. Corbishley, Mrs. J. Saunders and Mrs. J. Lowood. The various stalls were as follows: Work stall, Mrs. W. de B. Hopkins, Mary Cummins and Gladys Saunders; cooked food, Sheila Dwyer, Frances Kirkham, Marjorie Pitt; superfluities, Dorothea Baker, Phyllis Colk; afternoon tea, Una Fletcher, Margaret Hattie, Eileen Langlois, Leonie Langlois; waitresses, Sylvia Marlow, Betty Abbot, Marjorie Ferguson, Catherine Willock, Nora Turner and Poppy Beale. Mrs. W. Dwyer kindly sold the tea tickets, and Una Fawcett acted as Santa Claus.

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John A. McDougall Dies in Edmonton

Edmonton, Dec. 18.—John A. McDougall, seventy-four, "Grand Old Man of Edmonton," died at his residence yesterday afternoon after an illness of just more than three weeks. Heart failure, following acute indigestion, was the cause of death.

Mr. McDougall had been identified with the city of Edmonton for a long time and grew up with it from a small village.

Prominent in the early days as a trader, he acquired extensive real estate holdings and for several years was head of the well-known real estate and financial firm of McDoufall & Secord Limited.

He leaves a widow, two daughters and three sons.

Quickest Way to Sweeten Stomach

PERHAPS that sour condition of your stomach is due to an over-stimulation of gastric acid. A sour stomach isn't very pleasant, and isn't very easy to excuse when there is so simple a way to remedy it. To neutralize the harmful acid and put your stomach in good order take a little "Pape's Diapepsin"; after meals, or whenever the need is felt.

This fine remedy removes the cause of the trouble and promotes normal, healthy digestion. "Pape's Diapepsin" is sold by all druggists at 60 cents a package, and is the remedy which is recommended by millions because it gives immediate relief in all cases of difficult and painful digestion.

Be sure, therefore, to provide yourself with "Pape's Diapepsin" today, so that stomach pain and digestive troubles need never worry you again. Or sour stomach cause you discomfort. This form of relief has helped many who thought their disorders could not be helped.

(Advt.)

Scholarships Are Given in Nelson

Nelson, Dec. 18.—Announcement of the institution of the "Justice W. A. Macdonald Scholarships" was made at a meeting of the Nelson city council last night. The judge has deposited $1,000 in a trust fund to be administered by City Treasurer W. E. Wasson.

The scholarships will consist of $50, to be awarded annually to the boy and girl attaining the highest standings on graduation from the junior high school in Nelson.

Awards will be made on the following basis: Sixty per cent on scholarship, based on school tests, twenty per cent on athletics, sportsmanship being an important consideration, and twenty per cent on character as judged by the school staff.

Dollar Acceptances Reach New High

New York, Dec. 18—Dollar acceptances outstanding November 30 totaled $1,200,355,725, a new high level for all time and $77,608,835 above the October 31 total, the American Acceptance Council reported to-day. It is believed the total now approximates the volume of sterling bills in the British market.

League Not Testing The Monroe Doctrine

London, Dec. 18.—Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, just back from the League of Nations Council meeting at Lugano, was asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether the Council's action in the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute affected the Monroe Doctrine in any way.

"I do not think action of the Council can be thought in any quarter to raise or challenge for a moment the question of the Monroe Doctrine," Sir Austen said after deprecating the asking of such questions.

"I am certain nothing the League will do can in any way give offence to the United States."

Chateau Cheese Absorbed By Borden

Ottawa, Dec. 18—The common stock of the Chateau Cheese Company Limited of this city and its affiliated companies is being sold to the Borden Company of New York for $3,000,000, it was announced to-day. The shareholders will receive common stock in the Borden Company, at present selling for $164 on the New York Stock Exchange. Charles H. Labarge, president of the local concern, will continue to direct the management.

TRAIL ELECTION

Trail, B.C., Dec. 18—Mayor Herbert Clark of Trail will seek re-election this year, according to an announcement made by him last night. He has been mayor of Trail for three years. Alderman George Bumfrey will seek re-election, while Alderman A. A. Milligan has signified his intention of retiring.

MAYOR AND CHIEF OF POLICE IN U.S. TOWN ARRESTED

City Council Also Named in Liquor Indictments at Leadville, Col.

Leadville, Colo., Dec. 18.—Forebodings inspired last week in the hearts of Leadville's citizenry by a grand jury investigation of liquor conditions in the old mining town materialized yesterday in the arrest of ten of its officials and business men on indictments charging a conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

Carrying a bundle of bench warrants several inches thick, United States Marshal Richard Callen of Denver and three deputies arrived yesterday morning. The warrants name more than a score of Leadville folk, including the Mayor, members of the city council and the police force.

MAYOR ARRESTED

One of the first to be arrested was the mayor, R. J. McDonald. Soon after came the arrests of two city councilmen. Then the marshal went to the city jail where he took the night police chief and the city marshal into custody.

Many of the old-timers expressed sympathy for Mayor McDonald, whom they held to be the victim of circumstances. McDonald did not want the office of mayor, they agreed, and it was only through the persuasion of friends that he was induced to run for the office.

ADMITS BOOTLEGGING

"I'll admit we did not stop bootlegging," McDonald said to newspapermen, "but we tried. Leadville is not the only city in the United States where liquor has been sold."

Joliette, Que., Sends Liberal to Ottawa

Montreal, Dec. 18.—C. E. Ferland, official Liberal candidate, will be member of Parliament for the County of Joliette, having defeated Rene L. Guilbault, Independent Liberal, by 2,263 votes in the by-election yesterday, which was made necessary by the elevation of J. J. Denis, former Liberal member, to the Quebec Supreme Court bench.

HONORS LIST POSTPONED

London, Dec. 18—It has been learned authoritatively that on account of the illness of King George, the announcement of the New Year's honors list will be postponed. It is probable the names of recipients of the honors will be published with the list of birthday honors.

M. Chew, Former Ontario M.P., Dies

Midland, Ont., Dec. 18.—Manley Chew, who sat as Liberal member for East Simcoe in the House of Commons from 1908 until 1921 and from 1921 until 1925, died yesterday at Preston Springs, Ont., after a lengthy illness.

Three days before his death his brother Egbert died in a dentist's chair while under an anaesthetic.

Manley Chew was born August 11, 1874, at Rugby, Ont. He was a lumber merchant.

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THE CASE OF DR. WARNOCK

ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS DURING the last three months Premier Tolmie has publicly declared that no civil servant would be dismissed from the employ of the Government without good cause. Several well-known members of the service already have been relieved of their positions and in cases where reasons have been given those reasons have not been convincing. The latest to be discharged is Dr. David Warnock, for many years Deputy Minister of Agriculture, a highly competent official, regarded throughout British Columbia and in many parts of the Dominion as an expert in practically every branch of the department with which he for long has been associated.

Beyond doubt the dismissal of Dr. Warnock will cause widespread indignation throughout this province. It will deeply disappoint those who had expected of Dr. Tolmie a faithful fulfillment of the pledge he gave to the electorate before the election and which he has reiterated since. They will expect him to explain the reason for the removal of such a capable and loyal official as Dr. Warnock has proven himself to be.

The announcement of the Deputy Minister's removal from office which appeared in yesterday's issue of The Vancouver Daily Province says there has been a disagreement between Dr. Warnock and the Minister, Hon. William Atkinson, over the administration of the Department. As to that the public is entitled to the fullest information and the Minister of Agriculture may be assured that this will be disclosed, whether willingly or unwillingly. Certainly, Dr. Warnock's dismissal can not be justified on the ground of inefficiency, for the Department of Agriculture is well known for its efficiency, not only in this province, but throughout Canada. Besides, Mr. Atkinson could not properly be regarded as a judge of administrative efficiency in view of the fact that he is a tyro in public life; he never has held a government office before, and has yet to serve his first term in the Legislature.

Nor could questions of policy have been involved in the case, since these, whether good or bad, are determined by the Minister, not by the Deputy Minister. Finally, Dr. Warnock's personal intergrity is beyond reproach, so this obviously was not a factor in the situation.

There remain, then, two possible motives for the dismissal of an able and experienced official by an inexperienced Minister whose ability is yet an unknown quantity. One is the fact that Dr. Warnock was appointed by the late Government, and that, therefore, no matter how politically impartial or nonpartizan, how loyal and faithful to the province, he has been in the performance of his duties, he must make way for some political wire-puller who has been promised a job.

The only other possible explanation of Dr. Warnock's removal is that through his successful services in the cause of agriculture he has become too prominent and popular in agricultural circles to suit his chief, who would prefer less ability and more mediocrity in his deputy. As a cause of dismissal this would be the last word in contemptibility.

The case of Dr. Warnock places the Premier himself fairly on trial before the bar of public opinion. In the last analysis he is responsible for the actions of his Ministers. What is he going to do about it?

The employer of Dr. Warnock is not the Government, of which Dr. Tolmie is the head. It is the public of this province, to whom Dr. Tolmie gave a solemn pledge that there would be no unjust dismissals following a change of government. That pledge has not been kept in numerous instances—and even returned soldiers who risked their lives for this country have not been spared. The Times can not believe that Dr. Tolmie was not sincere in giving this assurance, and the only inference possible at this stage is that he is not sufficiently in command of his Ministry to insist that it be fulfilled. In any event, he will have to accept responsibility for the actions of his ministers before the Legislature, and he will find some of them very vulnerable indeed. Not a few glass houses probably will be cracked in the coming session.

MUSSOLINI AND ROTARY

THERE APPEARS TO BE NO LIMITS to which Premier Mussolini will not go in order to prove the supremacy of Fascism over every other form of activity. The latest decree of the party which he leads warns Italian Rotarians that they will be admonished and disciplined if they are caught wearing the badge of Rotary instead of the Fascist seal.

Officials of this international service organization expressed their amazement when news of this new form of Fascist ban reached Chicago yesterday. They explain that there are twenty-five clubs in Italy with a total membership of more than two thousand, while King Victor Emmanuel occupies the position of honorary district governor, the active district governor being Prince Ginori Conti of Florence.

One reason given for this campaign against Rotary in Italy is the erroneous belief that it in some way is connected with Freemasonry, for long the object of attack by the ultra-Fascist press. On the other hand, of course, any organization in Italy at this stage which is likely to promote the free interchange of views along democratic lines automatically would come under the ban of the country's dictator. King Victor's association with Rotary obviously means nothing to Mussolini. The monarch is merely tolerated by the real ruler of Italy.

One of these days the still large number of intellectual citizens of Italy who already are beginning to smart under the system inaugurated by Mussolini will discover some way of re-establishing representative government. When that time comes the present Premier may find that the condition which he boasts of having cured by seizing the reins of power by force may return in a much more sinister form. He is shaping a course dangerous to the peace of Europe as well as dangerous to Italy herself.

BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY

WHAT THREATENED TO BE AN ugly little rumpus between Bolivia and Paraguay now in all probability will be disposed of without resort to violent means. Both countries have agreed to accept the good offices of the Pan-American Conference. It is expected that this body, which naturally is more conversant with conditions than the League of Nations—the two disputing states are members of the League—will appoint a committee to investigate and report upon the rival claims for the territory which for long has been a source of disagreement between them.

The half-century old boundary dispute between these two South American republics, which involves about 100 square miles at the fork of the Pilcomayo and Paraguay Rivers and contains oil lands, for some time has been regarded as one of the most uncertain factors in the inter-relations of South American countries. This disagreement has been the subject of several treaties, none of which was ratified, and hinges on a Latin phrase, "utis passidetis juris," no common definition of which has been agreed upon.

This phrase was applied to a compact of 1810, which was supposed to have fixed the boundaries of the then new republics along the lines of the Spanish colonial administration districts. Bolivia's interpretation, steadfastly held to through years of arbitration, is, "you remain with what you have," but to Paraguay it means, "you remain where you are." Bolivia is satisfied to submit to arbitration on the basis of effecting a settlement of the entire question as the case stood in 1810. But because of various agreements made since that year between the two countries, Paraguay is unwilling to accept this basis.

In 1876 United States President Hayes acted as arbitrator in a boundary dispute between Argentina and Paraguay concerning the frontier along this same wedged-shaped stretch of land. Bolivia made no claim to interest in that transaction, and the line was established along the Pilcomayo River. A year later, however, when Bolivia lost her Pacific ports through the Nitrate War, she approached Paraguay, and a boundary treaty was drawn up that was never ratified. Other treaties in 1887 and 1894 were negotiated, but none was ratified and all were nullified by agreement in 1913.

This disputed ground has been the scene of several skirmishes between patrols during the past few years. Last month a party of Bolivian officers in civilian dress who were found making surveys of Paraguayan territory was arrested.

Bolivia is the larger of the two countries by more than twice. Paraguay's population was 853,321 in 1926 against Bolivia's 2,155,000 in 1924. Paraguay has an army of 1,900 and a 100,000 reserve, while Bolivia has a standing army of 7,100 and reserves numbering 230,000.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

WILD ANIMAL SHOWS

The Manchester Guardian

The Performing Animals' Defence League is anxious to prohibit altogether the public performances of anthropoid apes and the larger carnivorous beasts. The wretched state of the animals after trapping and sea transport in small cages should be obvious to anyone with a spark of imagination. It would be best if this stream of animal misery could be cut off at the source, and one Government is so convinced of the unnecessary cruelties committed that it has made trappings illegal except for the purposes of the London Zoo. This example of Southern Rhodesia might well be followed up; if it is not, there is a good case for limiting the home market, which is so eagerly sought by the dealers in the animal convicts sentenced for life in the jail which is called a menagerie.

WORDS

Candidus in The London Daily Sketch

The ideal, of course, both in thought and expression, apart from the commonest words and phrases which cannot be avoided, would be to mint every thought afresh and to use nothing ready-made. But life is too short for that, nor are we all Miltons and Shakespeares to be able to say a thing in a way that no one else could have said it. . . . Some of our expressions we have got to use ready-made, and not to do so for those who have not the supreme artistry of expression is mere affectation. But if we cannot mint every idea afresh we can at any rate avoid all phrases and expressions which do not convey our meaning with reasonable exactness and into which we have not put some thought of our own.

A THOUGHT

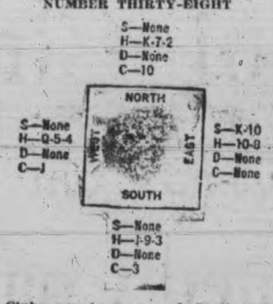
I go the way of all the earth; be thou strong therefore and show thyself a man.—I King's ii 2.

The earth, that's Nature's mother, is her tomb.—Shakespeare.

BRIDGE PUZZLE

By FABYAN MATHEY

NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT



Clubs are trumps, and South has the lead. North and South must win three of the four tricks against a perfect defence.

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Lay out the cards on a table, as shown in the diagram, and study the situation. See if you can find a method of play that will net North and South three tricks.

Solution to-morrow.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 18—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high on the Pacific Slope, and cloudy weather with lower temperatures are reported in the Interior of this Province. Snow is reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.55; temperature, maximum yesterday 41, minimum 36; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.52; temperature maximum 38, minimum 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, maximum yesterday 34, minimum 24; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday 34, minimum 18; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.68; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 42; wind, calm; rain, .24; weather, foggy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.58; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 32; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, foggy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, maximum 44, minimum 40; wind, 16 miles E.; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 40; wind, 16 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 30; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 36; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday 23; snow, .1.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday 36, minimum 14; snow, .1.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 26; snow, trace.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 30, minimum 24; snow, trace.

Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday 32, minimum 7; snow, .5.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday 20, minimum 16; snow, 1.4.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	41	36
Nanaimo	41	
Vancouver	38	32
New Westminster	35	30
Penticton	36	
Nelson	28	
Edmonton	44	28
Moose Jaw	35	12
Toronto	46	
Ottawa	46	
Montreal	42	
St. John	44	
Halifax	44	
Dawson	2	—6

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

EFFICIENT SERVICES

To the Editor:—May I be allowed through your columns to thank the Esquimalt and Victoria police forces for the efficient and courteous way they handled the case when my car was stolen on the night of December 15.

I reported to the Chief of Esquimalt Police by phone at about 10.30 p.m. that my car had been stolen in Esquimalt. He was personally on the job in a very few minutes and communicated particulars to the city force and it was through their hearty co-operation and good work of Motorcycle Constable J. Strong, they located my car in the city and at about 11.30 p.m. I was courteously handed over my car at City Police headquarters hardly one hour after same had been stolen

A. H. C. PHIPPS.

Goldstream, V.I.,
December 17, 1928.

A MENACE

To the Editor:—Would you kindly print this and oblige? The menace of dazzling headlights on a car driven by a person whose conduct after an accident caused by him was that of a coward, is still to be met with on our city streets. The case in question occurred on Saturday night last at 8.10 o'clock, on the corner of Haultain and Shelbourne Streets when, completely blinded by bright lights (my own were set on "dim," by the way), I crashed into a standing Haultain bus. The "object" at the wheel of the other car promptly faded from the scene, like "a thief in the night," and did not even stop to inquire if anyone was hurt.

I do not know who that person was, and so hope this letter catches his eye and makes him feel, if he is not too thick-skinned, that his conduct was the reverse of courteous. People who are too pig-headed or lazy to dim their lights for an approaching car and then flee from the consequences should be ruled off the road.

ERNEST H. HAWKINS.

2084 Newton Street, Victoria, B.C.,
December 15, 1928.

INFLUENZA

To the Editor—Influenza is prevalent in several cities in the United States, and is reported to be in Seattle, also in eastern cities of Canada, and although no typical case has been reported in Victoria up to date, the disease may be expected to make its appearance in this city.

It therefore behoves the citizens of Victoria to co-operate with the Board of Health and aid in every way to prevent a serious incursion of this disease such as attacked the city in the Winters of 1918 and 1919.

It is requested that immediately a case of influenza occurs, it be reported to the Medical Health Officer by the householder in whose house the case is. The patient will be requested to remain within his house until he has fully recovered and has obtained permission from the Medical Health Officer to go out. By so doing he will not spread the disease to others while he is infectious, and he will also guard himself against serious complications which may follow either through over exertion or catching cold when convalescing.

At the first signs of an attack, such as feeling of chilliness with fever, headache, pains, cold in head and cough with general distress, the patient should go to bed and stay there until well. Postponing going to bed and fighting the disease has been the frequent cause of pneumonia and death, as also is getting up and about too soon. The patient should have his doctor to see him at once and follow his advice, it is unwise to take chances.

As to precautions to be taken to prevent influenza infection I would recommend the keeping away from crowded assemblies in hot stuffy rooms, and the maintaining of as good health as possible by keeping regular early hours, taking suitable food regularly, warm baths, fresh air, exercise and rest, avoiding chills by keeping feet dry and wearing sufficient warm clothing. Restaurant keepers should have all feeding utensils sterilized after use before being used again. A very efficacious means of prevention is the cleansing out of the nostrils and gargling the throat with a warm solution of common salt in water (one teaspoonful to a pint of water).

It should be recollected that influenza is a highly infectious disease taken by the inhaling of the germs through the mouth and nostrils from those who already have the disease.

It is therefore proposed that those who have influenza shall be quarantined so as to prevent the spread of the disease to others, and it is advised that well persons take the precautions above stated to guard against infection, then we shall keep Victoria as free as possible from an epidemic.

ARTHUR G. PRICE,
Medical Health Officer.

Victoria, December 17, 1928.

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TORONTO HEARS PREMIER TOLMIE

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Premier Tolmie of British Columbia, a visitor in eastern Canada, addressed the Canadian Club of Toronto yesterday.

Dr. Tolmie's address was devoted for the most part to a description of the aims and achievements of the Pacific province. In sketching the growth of the Province he said that in the last decade it had become one of the most important parts of Canada.

The speaker told of British Columbia's vast mineral wealth, her millions of acres of open range land, her unrivalled timber and pulp limits and the importance of her industries.

WEST AND EAST

Premier Tolmie urged better understanding between the East and West of Canada. Many of the misunderstandings that existed between the Far West and the East when Confederation was young, still lingered, he said. They could be smothened entirely by a little attempt at mutual understanding.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, December 18, 1903

The Collegiate School held its closing exercises last evening, there being present, at the invitation of Principal Laing and Mrs. Laing, a large attendance. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor presided during the evening, and on the platform, in addition to the headmaster and his staff, were Bishop Perrin and Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

Victoria and Vicinity—Weather Forecast—Easterly to southerly winds, becoming unsettled, and followed by rain this evening or on Saturday.

Last evening at the Board of Trade rooms the directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital met.

There was a large attendance at the Y.M.C.A. annex hall, corner of Pandora and Broad Streets, last evening, when an intermediate basketball game was played between Victoria West and the Y.M.C.A. team. The game was won by the Victoria West team by 12—8.

To-morrow morning a football game will be played between St. Louis College and South Park School.

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INSURANCE RATE FIGHT IS REVIVED

High Costs and Low Losses Subject of Discussion By City Council

City's Case For Reduction in Rates Will Be Handed to 1929 Body

Among the legacies which it will hand on to the incoming City Council in the new year will be the unfinished fight for the reduction in fire insurance rates, the 1928 council decided last night, on reviewing new figures on the progress of the negotiations with the B.C. Fire Underwriters.

F. M. Preston, city engineer, reported that the cost of installing every change suggested in the list filed by the underwriters would be in the neighborhood of $2,865,000, including $294,000 for the connection of Smith's Hill reservoir to the Goldstream main; $1,250,000 for the elimination of four-inch mains, and lesser sums for lesser alterations. If all this were done the city would benefit from 265 additional credit points, he stated.

It was not proposed by the underwriters that the city could possibly complete the full programme, which would make it a first class fire prevention city without equal in the Dominion, stated Alderman J. L. Mara. Enough could be done at reasonable cost to support a claim for reduced rates, he intimated.

Due credit had not been given for the very advantageous position of the city in regard to low losses, and the underwriters had not met the city's case that Victoria was being asked to pay for the inefficiency of some other Island communities, commented Mayor J. C. Pendray.

The case should be carried on by the incoming council, said Alderman E. S. Woodward, and recognition secured for the favorable record established here, with consideration also for the amount of premiums paid, and the low losses payable over a considerable period of years.

Alderman J. B. Clearihue suggested that citizens be asked to form a local company to carry all fire insurance, and so secure the advantage of local favorable circumstances.

The council's interest in the subject was revived by a report from City Comptroller D. A. Macdonald, which showed that a total of $592,695 worth of insurance was being carried in regard to city and school board property, and that $59,380 had been paid out in premiums against losses of only $698 since 1911 on these properties.

The insurance now carried in city property within the city was placed at $73,800; on city property in Oak Bay, $54,750; on city property in Saanich, $13,550, and on city property in the Goldstream district at $2,500. On behalf of the school buildings $448,095 was the insured value now being maintained, it was stated.

Alderman William Marchant recalled to the council that he had served as an alderman in 1898, and had then recommended the adoption of the plan now being advocated by Alderman E. S. Woodword, that the city set aside a sinking fund which in time would self-insure city properties. He recalled no serious losses for thirty years. The city would have been many thousands ahead, he asserted, if this course had been followed out then.

Alderman Mara, chairman of the fire wardens, concurred in stating the city should carry on its parley with the underwriters, but reminded the council of the position which might arise if insurance in some form were totally neglected. A fire loss of half the value of city property would impair the position of self-insurance, he commented, stating that it was the risk of such conflagations that made insurance costs what they were.

The council dropped the discussion on the understanding that the city's case will go forward to the 1929 council in as much detail as possible.

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9 to 11 lbs.; per lb. 41c
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Fresh Killed Geese, per lb. 34c
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Select your poultry now. It will be kept under perfect refrigeration. Sinews extracted, drawn and delivered where you wish at no extra charge.

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Swift's Premium Hams, shank half, per lb. 36c
Sugar Cured Hams, whole, 10-11 lbs., per lb. 33c
Sugar Cured Hams, shank half, per lb. 33c
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 21c
Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. 31c

Strictly New Laid Eggs, firsts, per dozen 39c
Strictly New Laid Eggs, extras, per dozen 42c

Swiss Gruyere Cheese, 6 portions, per box 34c
Imported Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. 43c
Imported Roquefort Cheese, per lb. 47c
Imported Edam Cheese, per lb. 39c
Imported English Stilton Cheese, per lb. 65c
Imported English Cheshire Cheese, per lb. 65c

Libby's Mincemeat, per lb. 22c
Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb. 10c
Choice Mincemeat, 2 lbs. for 27c
Sliced Roast Pork, per lb. 55c
Sliced Jellied Corned Beef, per lb. 29c

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Pork Steaks, per lb. 20c
Loin Pork Chops, per lb. 27c
Veal Steaks, per lb. 28c
Fresh Cooked Tripe, per lb. 10c
Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. 20c
Oxford Sausage, per lb. 13c
Mince Steak, per lb. 18c
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for 35c
Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, lb. 18c
Fresh Pork Kidneys, per lb. 18c
Fresh Pork Liver, per lb. 12c
Fresh Pork Hearts, per lb. 10c

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Mixed Nuts, per lb. 23c
2 lbs for 45c
Finest Mixed Nuts, including paper shelled almonds and Franquette walnuts, per lb. 32c
Spanish Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. pkt., at 30c
California Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. pkt. 18c
New Hallowi Dates, per lb. 12c
Sair Dates, 2-lb bag 15c
Glace Cherries, 8-oz. carton, 28c
Ground Almonds, 4-oz. carton, at 25c
Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, ½-lb. pkts. 25c
Libby's No. 10 Queen Olives, per bottle 24c
Empress Mincemeat, 1-lb. cartons, at 24c
Empress Ginger Wine, per bottle, at 28c
New Turkish Layer Figs, per lb., at 19c
"Paxo" Sage and Onion Stuffing, per pkt. 25c
Jordan Almonds, per lb. 75c
Valencia Almonds, per lb. 55c
Home Brand Ketchup, quarts, per bottle 23c
Bullen's Plum Puddings, 50c and 90c
"Meltis" Orchard Fruits, 16-oz., per box 85c
"Meltis" Jaffa Dates, 16-oz., per box 85c
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"Excellence" Dates, 10-oz., per pkt. 10c
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Ovaltine Rusks, per tin, 75c and $1.25
Jordan Almonds, extra large, per lb. $1.50
Bitter Almonds, per lb. 75c
Spencer's Pure Vanilla Extract, per bottle 21c
Monarch Pastry Flour, per 7-lb sack 32c
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 6s, per sack 35c
Jacob's Chocolate Biscuits, per tin $1.10
Huntley & Palmer's Fancy Shortbread, per tin 68c
Peek Frean's Imperial Afternoon Tea Biscuits, per tin 80c
Ramsay's Cream Sodas, per pkt., at 19c
Shelled Walnuts, halves, amber, per lb. 35c
Weston's Soda Wafers, pkt., 13c
Singapore Pineapple, per tin, 11c
Australian Currants, per lb., 16c
Sun-Maid Sultanas, dark, per lb., at 10c
Mixed Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, per lb. 24c
Wagstaffe's Cut Mixed Peel, 1-lb. cartons 23c
Aylmer Corn, 2 tins for 25c
Garden Peas, No 4, 2 tins for 25c
Clark's Tomato Soup, 3 tins for 26c
White Swan Soap, 7 bars 25c
Fry's Cocoa, ½s, per tin 25c
Sun-Maid Seeded, Seedless, Nectars or Puffed Raisins, 2 pkts for 24c
Libby's Crushed Pineapple, ½s, flat 13c
Crown Brand Norwegian Sardines, per tin 14c

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At 25c and 35c
Assorted Creams, hand-dipped; assorted flavors

At 50c and 75c
Rich Chocolates, soft and hard centres.

At $1.00 and $1.25
Chocolates De Luxe, Cherries, Burnt Almonds, Nougatines, Walnuts and Filberts

3-lb. boxes Rich Family Creams, assorted flavors, $1.00 and $1.25

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"Dorothy Lee" 1-lb. Gift Boxes, each $1.00

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A fresh shipment of smart, close-fitting little Black Felt Hats. Useful to wear at all times. Each **$3.95**

A good selection of Matron's Hats in velvet, felt or satin. All becoming styles. Ranging in price from **$3.75** to **$8.95**

—Millinery, First Floor

Hug-me Tights

Cosy for Winter Wear

Hug-me-tights made in Nightingale style, shawl or coatee effects; many shades to select from, including mauve, black and white, rose, flesh, pale blue and two-tone combinations. Priced at **$1.95** to **$6.90**

All-wool Cardigans, Each, $5.90

Women's Imported All-wool Cardigans with five button fastening; long sleeves with cuffs, pockets at base. **$5.90**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Harvey's Bobettes and Bloomers $1.50 Pair

Harvey's Rayon Silk Bloomers, in all styles, including bobettes, pantees and regulation style knickers. Shown in black, white, pink, peach, apricot, Nile, bouquet, sunni, poudre, azure, mauve, tangerine, cherub, sunset and red. Small, medium and large sizes. At, a pair **$1.50**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Wood's Lavender Line Vests and Bloomers

Wood's Lavender Line Vests and Bloomers, well cut and shown in white, pink, peach, mauve, gooseberry, malmaison, candy pink and black.

Vests, each **$1.75**

Bloomers, a pair **$2.75**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Lace-trimmed Vests and Bloomers

Women's Vests of good quality rayon silk in opera top style with lace medallion trimming. Shown in lovely shades of sky blue, peach, maize, helio, Nile and white. Each **$1.25**

Bloomers to match. A pair **$1.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Thread Silk Hose

There are never too many of these fine Silk Hose among the Christmas gifts. Every woman appreciates their smartly pointed heels, perfect fit and clear texture semi-service weight silk. Shown in the season's most correct shades. A pair **$1.75**

—Main Floor

Cashmere Hose

A Practical Present

For the out-of-doors woman, nothing could be more acceptable than these pure wool English Cashmere Hose. Very soft and warm and shown in shades of oyster, beige, champagne, camel, almond, alesan, gravel, tanaura and smoke. A pair **$1.50**

—Main Floor

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The Ideal Gift

Wool-lined Capeskin Gloves with one dome fastener and P.X.M. seams. In tan or grey. A pair **$2.50**

Wool-lined Capeskin Gauntlets with fur cuffs. Shades include beaver, tan and grey. A pair **$3.50**

—Main Floor

Royal Worcester Girdles, $3.50 Each

An exceedingly new note in side-hooking Step-ins for Misses. Deftly cut of rayon jersey and trimmed with narrow white lace around the bottom. Sizes every inch. Each **$3.50**

—Corsets, First Floor

Children's Raincapes, 75c Each

Children's Plum-colored Rubber Raincapes, with hood attached and pleating all round. Sizes 2 to 6 years. With case complete ..... **75¢**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Children's Sleepers, Each, $1.00

Children's White Flannelette Sleepers in a good quality. Made without feet. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Each **$1.00**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

A Useful Christmas Gift

A Fur-trimmed Coat

For Mother, Wife or Daughter

Coats of Velour with cuffs and shawl collar of tinted Thibetine. Shades brick, navy, black, tan and green. Sizes 16 to 44 ..... **$16.90**

Coats of Velour and Broadcloth, trimmed with muffion, tinted opossum and dyed coney. Shades are brick, brown, wine, beige, navy and black. Sizes 16 to 44 ..... **$25.00**

Coats of broadcloth, velour duvetyne, trimmed with pin-tucks and self material. Fully lined and interlined; wrap-over styles; popular shades. They have collars and cuffs of opossum. Sizes 16 to 44 ..... **$37.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

Women's Blanket Cloth Dressing Gowns, $5.90

Blanket Cloth Gowns in attractive designs and colorings; with self pockets, collars and cuffs. Trimmed with silk cord and complete with silk girdle. Each **$5.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

Children's Spun Silk Skirts, Each, $2.95

Children's Pleated Skirts of cream-colored spun silk; made attached to a bodice. Sizes 6 to 10 years. Each **$2.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Children's Jersey Skirts $1.50 to $2.75 Each

Children's Finely Pleated Shirts of navy blue jersey cloth with bodice attached. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Each **$2.00**

Sizes 8 to 10. Each **$2.75**

Children's Skirts of navy blue jersey cloth made with two kick pleats in front and attached to bodice. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Each **$1.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

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"Yardley's" New Christmas Gift Package is very popular. It contains two Lavender Soap and a flask of Lavender Water, done up in a neat gold pattern gift box, at, each ..... **85¢**

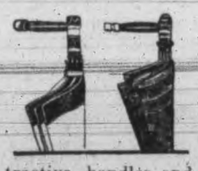
"Colgate's" Miniature Perfume. Three odors in a gift box. Always a popular gift. Box ..... **50¢**

Children's Socks for Christmas Giving

Children's Silk Socks for party wear, in maize, champagne, pink, sky, silver, grey, nude and white. A pair ..... **49¢**

Very dainty are these Silk and Lisle Half Socks in pink, sky, mauve, pearl blush, peach, apple green, sand and maize. Sizes 4½ to 7½. A pair ..... **39¢**

—Lower Main Floor



Umbrellas

A Welcome Gift

Useful gifts to serve as reminders of the giver's thoughtfulness all the year round. These Umbrellas are smart and jaunty. Shown with attractive handles and amber tips and ferrule. Colored gloria with 12-rib frames. Each **$2.75** and **$3.50**

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All-wool Rugs, imported and Canadian makes. Fancy checks or plain backs; or checks on both sides. Full size with fringe ends. A selection of patterns and colors. From **$4.95** to **$15.75**

—Main Floor

Children's Golf Hose A Pair, 98c

Childrens All-wool Golf Hose in plain colors or diamond check designs. Shown with attractive turnover tops and in a good range of shades. Sizes 7 to 10. A pair ..... **98¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Work Baskets

Useful Gifts for Women

Work Baskets, satin lined and all neatly finished, make practical and attractive presents for women or girls. At popular prices.

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—Needlework, First Floor

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Men's Fine Kid Romeo Slippers with turned soles and cushion insoles. Black or brown. Price, a pair **$4.00**

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—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

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—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

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300 Pairs of Men's and Boys' Plaid Slippers with felt or leather soles. A pair ..... **75¢**

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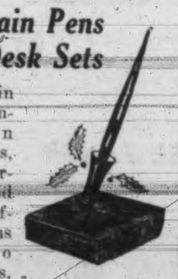

Fountain and Fountain Pen Desk Sets, Waterman's and Schaeffer's Pens. Also Wahl Pens, Eversharp Pencils. A full selection at standard prices.

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

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—Toiletries, Main and First Floor

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Natural Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs with fancy border and initial. Price, each ..... **75¢**

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Colored Silk Handkerchiefs in many designs and patterns. **$1.00** to **$2.00**

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Soft Collar and Handkerchief Cases of grain leather. Assorted colors, **$2.75** to **$4.75**

Handkerchief cases of grain leather, moire lined. Price, each **$2.00**

Leather Soft Collar Cases in assorted colors. Priced from each **$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Silk and Wool Knitted Vests, $5.25

Silk and Wool Rib-stitch Vests for men, each with 4 pockets, two-tone colors with contrasting trimming down front and pockets. Each **$5.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Silk and Wool Socks

65c a pair; 2 pairs for $1.25

Silk and Wool Socks in fancy stripes and checks. All sizes.

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Men's Silk Ties

Boxed for Christmas Giving

Silk Ties imported from England. Each in an individual box ... **$1.00**

Men's Bow Ties and Handkerchiefs to match. Assorted colors. Price, a set ..... **75¢**

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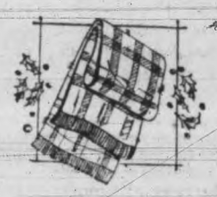
Men's Silk Rayon Braces

A Pair, 75c

Fine Silk Rayon Braces, with leather ends to match. Put up in gift boxes. A pair ..... **75¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Pure Wool Scarves Direct from Scotland



Pure Wool Cashmere Scarves with fringed ends. Patterned with fancy checks. Assorted. Each, **$1.75** to **$3.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Two Good Values for $2.95 and $3.75

Pullover Sweaters in a range of fancy patterns; made with "V" neck and shawl collar **$2.95**

Jumbo Knit Sweaters with heavy shawl collar and two pockets. Grey, fawn, scarlet and black. Sizes 26 to 34 ..... **$3.75**

—Boys' Store

Boys' Combinations

Heavy Fleece-lined Combinations with long sleeves and long legs. Sizes 24 to 32 and size 34. Priced according to size. A suit **$1.25** and **$1.50**

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—Boys' Store

Bath Mats—The Home Gift

Bath Mats in all the wanted shades and shown in fancy boxes. Each, **98¢, $1.55, $1.75, $2.50, $2.95** and **$3.25**

—Staples, Main Floor

Linen Towels, Each, 50c

Pure Linen Towels in plain shades of rose, blue, gold, green or cream, with colored ends. Each ..... **50¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Guest Towels

Oyster Linen Guest Towels with colored embroidery make dainty and welcome gifts. Each, **85¢, $1.25, $1.50** and **$1.75**

—Staples, Main Floor

Crib Blankets

White Wool Crib Blankets with pink or blue borders. Size 30x45 ..... **$1.45**

Size 36x50, each **$1.95**

Plaid Wool Crib Blankets bound all round with satin ribbon. In rose, blue, mauve or gold. Size 30x42, for **$3.75**

—Staples, Main Floor

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Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, 45¢; 3 lbs. $1.35
Christmas Hams, 8 to 10 lbs.; holly wrapped, per lb. ..33¢
De Luxe Quality Mincemeat 2 lbs. for ..... 35¢
Reception Mincemeat (Bring container) 2 lbs. 25¢
Baker's Dot Chocolate ½-lb. bars ..... 24¢
Real Demerara Sugar 3 lbs. ..... 25¢
Wyandotte Ripe Olives Extra large, per tin ..... 50¢
Crown Lobster ½-lb. tins ..... 39¢
Prepared Almond Paste, lb 48¢

Big Variety of Christmas Crackers, per box,.... 30¢ and 25¢

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Red Tag Sale

Open All Day and Evening on Wednesday

Ladies' White French Ivory Toilet Sets

Sets of 3 pieces, brush, comb and mirror. Complete in dainty gift lined case.
Reg. $10.50 set. Sale, set, $4.95
Reg. $12.50 set. Sale, set, $6.95

Ladies' Umbrellas

A delightful gift for Christmas. The very newest in design and color in your choice of fashionable handles.

Reg. $4.75. Sale $2.95
Reg. $6.75. Sale $3.95
Reg. $8.00. Sale $4.95
Reg. $9.25. Sale $5.95
Reg. $14.50. Sale $8.95
Reg. $16.50. Sale $9.95
Reg. $19.25. Sale $12.95

Come in and see them before you buy.

Bobbed Hair Toilet Sets

French ivory pearl tone mother of pearl on amber, most modern design, set of brush, comb and mirror. Reg. $10.00, set of three pieces. Sale, set of three pieces $5.95

Our Store Open for Business Every Evening Until Christmas

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Malahat Dry Land Wood

12-inch and slab size, per cord $5; 4 cords $19; 2-foot wood $5; Malahat dry slab $7; inside blocks $6; kindling wood $6; cordwood $9; Sooke Lake slab, 4 feet, $4.25. 'Phone 3033. All kinds of wood, any lengths.
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Stubborn Coughs

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MUSIC THEORY TEST RESULTS

Local Students Successful in Associated Boards November Examination

Following are the results of the theory examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music held November 3 and announced this morning by L. J. H. Minchin, secretary for British Columbia:

Rudiments: Mary Elate Friend, Mary A. Glendinning and Jack Philip Oldham, all pupils of Dominion Academy of Music.

Harmony, higher: Irene M. Rust, pupil of Mrs. Gladys M. Hodges, L.A.B.; Florence I. Vipond, pupil of Mrs. Hodges; Alice M. Bonshor, pupil of Dominion Academy of Music.

Grammer of Music, Division III: Myrtle Hoy, pupil of William F. Tickle; Joyce A. Marriott, pupil of Miss F. Archbutt, The Poplars School for Girls.

Grammar of Music, Division II: Daphne C. Chalk, pupil of Dominion Academy of Music; Joyce Irene Goggin, pupil of Mrs. F. Archbutt, Poplars School for Girls.

Grammar of Music, Division I: Lillian Barton, pupil of Miss Irene M. Rust; Nita H. Smith, pupil of Miss H. H. Montserrat; Doris E. Spencer, pupil of Miss F. Archbutt, Poplars School for Girls.

FESTIVAL SPIRIT TOPIC OF ADDRESS

Rev. W. A. Guy Urges Knights of Round Table to Keep Alive Christmas Fantasies

The spirit of Christmas and the myth of Santa Claus formed the topic around which an interesting address was woven by Rev. W. A. Guy at the dinner meeting of the Knights of the Round Table in the Empress Hotel last night.

Commencing with the explanation that Christmas was essentially a children's festival, Rev. Mr. Guy urged the Knights to imagine themselves back in the days of their childhood. He quoted from an old editorial in the New York Sun to the effect that Santa Claus still lived for those who could see him. Those straight laced moralists who dubbed the stories of Santa Claus to children as foolish missed a great deal of the happiness of Christmas, he said.

Rev. Mr. Guy then told the Knights two fairy stories, one having the moral of giving of others and the other of the happiness gained by helping others.

In conclusion, the speaker referred to the fact that the stores now kept the spirit of Christmas before the people for more than a month and that even one of the country's railways had become active in furthering the festival spirit.

S. J. Drake moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, seconded by Col. W. N. Winsby.

S.O.E. OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Officers of Lodge Pride of the Island, No. 131, Sons of England Benefit Society, elected at the annual meeting were: Past president, F. P. Bullen, president, V. Wilkinson; chaplain, A. Wetherall; secretary, A. E. Brindley (sixteenth year in office); treasurer, W. Normsn (thirty-fifth year in office); doctor, Dr. J. W. Lennox, committeemen, W. J. C. Brown, W. Bissenden, W. Southall, J. Brown, E. Johnson, W. Holyoake; inside guard, T. Gray; outside guards, J. C. Hill; auditors, L. G. Gray, E. Johnson, R. Owen; trustees, T. Comber, E. Shipp, E. Simpson; social committee, all executive officers; card committee, A. E. Brindley, B. Jacklin, R. Owen, A. Onions, W. Millard; Supreme Grand Lodge delegate, A. E. Brindley; music committee, Crabbe, Ruffle, Southall, Parfitt and Wetherall. Juvenile department: Chief advisor, W. Millard; auditor, L. G. Gray; trustee, R. A. Ruffle.

Kumtuks Enjoy Yule Programme

A Christmas programme was much enjoyed by the Kumtuks Club at their supper and business meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. last night, with Miss Mabel Cameron, the president, in the chair. Miss Maragaret Clay delighted the members with the recital of a Christmas story, and each member gave a brief talk upon the subject indicated in her place-card.

Plans were made for the annual meeting on January 21, and for the next luncheon to be held December 31.

Mrs. A. Monteith, on behalf of the members, tendered congratulations to Miss Bowron on her recent Government appointment.

F.O.E. Auxiliary.—The officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be at home to all members of the auxiliary on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. Tea will be served, and anyone wishing to purchase fancy work may do so. All members are cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS FOR CITY'S NEEDY

The Friendly Help Association is appealing for donations of groceries of all kinds, new clothing for women and children, toys, fruit, or cash, with which to buy supplies for the filling of about 175 Christmas hampers for needy families in the city. Donations should be left at the headquarters, Market Building, to-morrow or early Thursday morning, as the hampers will be packed on Thursday in readiness for early distribution.

TO SING OLD CAROLS

MRS. B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE

who will sing a number of old English and French Christmas hymns at the Ladies' Musical Club recital to-morrow night.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. George, of Stewart, B.C., have arrived to spend the Winter in Victoria, and have taken an apartment at the Savoy Mansions.

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Mrs. Moresby, Balmoral Hotel, left yesterday afternoon for Seattle to spend a few days with her daughters, Mrs. H. Ferris and Mrs. Ross.

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Brig-General A. G. L. McNaughton and Mrs. McNaughton have returned to Esquimalt after spending a few days in Vancouver.

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Mrs. A. M. D. Fairbairn, accompanied by her two sons, left this afternoon for Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother.

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The students of Victoria College will bring the 1928 term's activities to a close with an informal dance in the College on Friday evening.

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Miss Velda Rithet, who is attending the Santa Barbara Girls' School, is home for the Christmas holidays as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rithet, Rockland Avenue.

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Mr. Ivan McComb of Saskatoon arrived in Victoria this afternoon to spend the Christmas season here as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McComb, Queens Avenue.

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Flying Officer Brian Carr Harris of the Canadian Air Force, Vancouver, is spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of his cousins, Colonel and Mrs. A. E. Harris, Esquimalt Road.

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Mrs. George Purvis of Argyle Court left this afternoon for Winnipeg, where she will spend the next three months as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dancer.

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Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Bell of Vancouver and Miss Doris Bertram of Edinburgh, Scotland, are spending a few days as the guests of Mrs. John Nairn, 1069 Beach Drive.

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As a complimentary farewell to Mrs. A. G. L. McNaughton, the Garrison officers' wives were hostesses at a luncheon party at Work Point Barracks to-day.

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Miss Beryl McCulloch left yesterday for Vancouver where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCulloch.

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Mr. Edwin Pooley, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Edward Pooley, Rockland Avenue, for several days, has returned to his home, Hood River, Oregon.

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Mrs. McGregor Macintosh, who has been spending the last six weeks in ancouver, has returned to Victoria. Captain Macintosh will return to Victoria at the end of the week from Vancouver.

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Mr. Bert Colebrook of Banff, proprietor of the Blue Line, accompanied by Mrs. Colebrook is spending the Winter months in Victoria en route home from a motor trip through Texas and California.

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Major and Mrs. G. D. Edwards and Miss Elizabeth Edwards, Esquimalt Road, will leave to-morrow for Edmonton where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Edwards's sister, Mrs. M. V. White and Mrs. E. B. Allsott. For the New Year's season, Major and Mrs. Edwards will be the guests of Mrs. Edwards's mother, Mrs. H. Proctor in Calgary.

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An interesting wedding was solemnized in Montreal on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamb, when Catherine Grace, only daughter of the late Rev. L. A. Trotter and Mrs. Trotter, and grandaughter of Mrs. Greogary-Allen, of Victoria, was united in marriage to Mr. Gerald Keith Meikle, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meikle of Winnipeg. During the playing of the wedding hymn, "O Perfect Love," the bride entered the drawing-room with Mr. Lamb, by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a becoming gown of powder blue georgette and velvet hat of the same shade, and carried a bouquet of pink roses, lillies of the valley and white heather. She was attendd by Miss Rosamund Lamb, who wore a frock of rose georgette and a black velvet hat. Her bouquet was of pink roses. Mr. Francis Scrase was best man. The drawing-room was decorated with greenery and pink chrysanthemums, and in the dining-room bronze and yellow chrysanthemums wpre used. Mr. and Mrs. Meikle will live at Suite 19, Berkley Apartments, Montreal.

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A very pleasant evening was spent on Friday at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, where many friends gathered in honor of Miss Nina Rigby and Mr. H. B. Clark, who are to be married shortly. Rev. H. Knox spoke on behalf of the church, and made special mention of the splendid service which Miss Rigby has given to the church. Mr. Fred Parfitt, choirmaster, extended the good wishes of the choir to Miss Rigby and Mr. Clark, who have both been long associated with the choir and presented them, on behalf of the choir, with a beautiful silver flower basket. Mrs. Knox, superintendent of the Sunday School, mentioned the untiring work and service which Miss Rigby has given as teacher in the Sunday School and as a leader and supervisor of the CGIT department of the church and presented her with a silver carser-ole on behalf of the Sunday school teachers and officers. Miss Evelyn Zala, president of the C.G.I.T. department, on behalf of the 'teen-age girls, presented a pyrex meat platter with silver stand. Four C.G.I.T. girls then presented to the bride-elect a beautiful decorated "snow scene," and the many beautiful and useful gifts which were concealed in the huge snowball testified to the esteem and popularity of Miss Rigby amongst the friends and members of the church. During the evening songs were given by the girls of the 'teen-age department, and Miss Annie Rhodes gave a vocal solo.

LADYSMITH

Saturday evening in the Foresters' Hall a very enjoyable whist drive was given under the auspices of the Foresters' Lodge. Eleven tables were in play and the prizes were won by the following: Ladies' first, Mrs. E. Peerens; second, Mrs. Gaffney; gentlemen's first, P. Chesworth; second, J. Kemp. After the games a dance was held.

At the home of Mrs. T. Smith Friday evening the school chums of Miss Ella Smith paid her a surprise visit. Music and games were enjoyed, followed by dainty refreshments. During the evening Ella was presented with a marble clock from her chums.

Miss Ethel Hunter, of Vancouver, spent the week-end here with her father and sister.

A. Crucil left on Saturday for Italy.

Mrs. R. Atherton spent the week-end with relatives in Victoria.

J. Hutchison has returned home from a visit to Victoria.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Lundahl motored to Victoria for the week-end. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Thelma Lundahl, of Duncan.

Mrs. R. Whiskers and little daughter spent the week-end with her her parents in Nanaimo.

Mrs. A. E. Jones and Miss E. Nicholson spent the week-end in Victoria.

FAMOUS BALLET MASTER IS DEAD

Enrico Cecchetti Taught Pavlova, Nijinsky and Other Stars

London, Eng., Dec. 18.—"For eight years on his toes" is the just epitaph for that remarkable little old Italian Enrico Cecchetti, who has just died in Milan, and who worked for several years recently in London, says The Manchester Guardian's correspondent.

Born in the dressing-room of a theatre in Rome in 1850, he gave his last lesson to his pupils at La Scala within an hour or so of his death. To a galaxy of ballet stars— Karsavina, Lopokova, Pavlewa, Marrine, Idziowsky, Nijinsky—he was "Maestro," the grand master of the mysteries of their exacting art. To laymen he looked like a handsome old caddy master.

The Shaftesbury Avenue studio he used in London was delightfully unexpected to visit. One saw a plump, little, half-bald man (he was over seventy), a cloth cap down towards one eye, crouched in a chair and languidly beating time with a cane to a tune of his own whistling. Before him postured some lady of the highest renown in the ballet. So long as her smooth, but complicated manoeuvres were according to the classic rules he followed, the "Maestro" would appear only half to be watching. Then suddenly a flaw in the movement—unnoticed by the layman—would catch his eye. Up he would spring, protesting in Italian, Polish, Russian and the lady would stand aside. Then the caddy master's bearing changed, and he would himself spin and pause and carry out arm movements with a grace than ten seconds before one would have sworn he had left behind forty years ago.

The ballet was his world. He served it all over Europe—being first dancer at the Maryinsky Theatre, St. Petersburg, in the nineties, and maitre at the Imperial School at Warsaw—and he died in harness.

MANY FEATURES AT CIRCUS-FAIR

City Temple Undertaking Opens To-morrow at Armories

The big Fair-Circus of the City Temple opens to-morrow at the Armories. Hon. R. H. Pooley, Acting Premier, will officiate at the grand opening at 3 p.m. in the place of the Premier who had arranged to open the event but is absent on Government duties in the East.

There will be eight performances, two a day, from Wednesday to Saturday, with doors opening daily at 2 p.m.

It is understood that there will be no sale of merchandise at the fair in order not to compete with the commercial Christmas trade. Amusement and lots of it will be the chief item of the four-day show, which will get going to-morrow an hour ahead of the official opening, with the baby show starting at 2 o'clock owing to the fact of such a large number of registrations.

CIRCUS FEATURES

Circus headliners from outside of the city, engaged for the eight performances, are as follows: Captain Jack Lorenzo and his trained animals; Ray Wheeler and his comedy dog troupe; the two Letourneaus, in flying trapeze acts; Jack Nickles, King of Clowns; Mark and Stella Smith, bareback riders; Cherry and Malone, sensational trampoline acts; the Carmean Sisters, ladder and aerial artists; Mlle. Loretta, phenomenal contortionist and acrobat. The foregoing artists are mostly from the "big-tops" or from famous circuits.

Five dancing academies will furnish the dainty dancing interpolations between the circus acts. The Victoria Prize Band will provide the musical accompaniments. Side shows and Gypsyland will furnish the incidental entertainment apart from the main show. Light refreshments will be on hand, provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the City Temple.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

Helen Norris, hailed as the first radio playwright to gain fame, has written a Christmas vehicle for the KGO players entitled "Frankincense and Myrrh," the aerial curtain on which will rise Thursday night, December 20, at 7.30.

All of Helen Norris's knowledge of the radio drama was acquired in her home, hundreds of miles from KGO, where the little shut-in sat night after night making an intense studio of radio technique.

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YULE CAROLS AT CLUB RECITAL

Christmas Programme By Ladies' Musical Club To-morrow Night

Beautiful old English and French carols will constitute part of the very appropriate programme chosen by the Ladies' Musical Club for their Yuletide concert to be given in the Empress Hotel ballroom Wednesday evening, commencing at 8.30. Mrs. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake will be the soprano soloist, with Miss Alexander at the piano. Miss Gwendolyn Harper will contribute plan numbers, and the Schubert Club, under the direction of Frederic King, will sing carols and other choruses. Miss Lenore Brumpton will accompany the club choruses.

The programe follows in detail:

Choruses—"Silent Night," "Good King Wenceslas," "Sing Noel."

Soprano (old English carols)—"As Joseph Was A-Walking" (colloquially known as the cherry tree carol), "A Virgin Unspotted," "Cold's the wind and Wet's the Rain."

Choruses—"Children Before the Infant Jesus" (Brambach), "Sleep, Holy Babe" (Jennings Burnett).

Piano—Theme in A Major with variations (Paderewski), Nocturne, F Minor (Chopin), valse (Friedman-Gartner).

Choruses—"Say, Where Is He Born" (Mendelssohn), "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" (Clough-Leighter).

Soprano—French Noels, "Ah, Minuit Sur Fait un Reveille" (1703), "Les Bourgeois de Chatres," "Ou S'en Vout Ses Gais Bergers."

Choruses—"Adoration of the Shepherds" (XV century Catalonian nativity song), "Tryste Noel" (F. F. Bullard), "A Christmas Legend" (Percy Buck).

Stephen Jones Leaves For East; To Visit Florida

Stephen Jones will leave to-night for the East to spend the Christmas holidays with his two sons who are in college in Toronto. He will visit Ottawa, where he will meet Premier King and other political leaders.

After New Year's, Mr. Jones will be joined by Mrs. Jones who will remain in Victoria until after Christmas. They will then go on to New York where Mr. Jones will attend gatherings of hotel men and make a study of Western travel indications for the coming season. They will spend some time in Washington, D.C., before going on to be present for the Winter season at Palm Beach and other Florida resorts, where they will remain until the end of the Winter. They will return to Victoria by way of New Orleans, Texas and California, where Mr. Jones will confer with leaders in the hotel and travel business with the object of increasing the tourist flow to Victoria.

Card Party—There will be a card party in Hampton Hall on Thursday evening, when the awards in connection with the fourth annual turkey distribution will be announced. The first prize for the five hundred game will also be a Christmas turkey.

Columbia Diocesan Board.—The Columbia Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary will meet on Friday morning at 10.30 at St. Barnabas Parish Hall for a morning session only.

LADY NORTHESK IS AGAIN BRIDE

London, Dec. 18.—Lady Northesk, former Jessica Brown, dancer, was married this morning at the Princess Row register office to Vivian Cornelius. Lady Northesk, who is the daughter of the late Frederick Brown of Vancouver and Mrs. A. W. Starke of Buffalo, N.Y., recently divorced Lord Northesk in Scotland. Lord Northesk is now in the United States where he has been quoted as saying that he hoped to be the fifth husband of Peggy Hopkins Joyce.

Mr. Cornelius is honorary attache at the British Embassy in Brussels. He is a son of Mr. Percy Cornelius and the late Mrs. May Emery Cornelius of Windlesham, Surrey.

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Ian Mackenzie Speaks at Banquet Honoring Mr. King

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Possible settlement of the St. Lawrence waterways negotiations and possible return of the Alaskan Panhandle territory to Canada were referred to in an address before the Laurier Club and the Lady Laurier club of Vancouver last night by Ian Mackenzie, M.P.P. The occasion was a banquet in honor of the birthday of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada.

In a brief reference to current political questions, Mr. Mackenzie said:

"First there is the St. Lawrence waterways. Then there is the possible tariff increase by our neighbors to the south. This must be met, not in the interests of eastern manufacturers, not in the interests of prairie farmers, but in the interests of all the people of Canada."

PACIFIC MARKETS

There was the problem of developing the markets of the Pacific and still maintaining the domination of the white race in British Columbia, Mr. Mackenzie continued. He referred to the general problem of transportation, and concluded:

"And we look forward to the time when the St. Lawrence waterways will be settled and when Canada may hope for the return of that Alaskan Panhandle which is rightly hers."

Mr. Mackenzie paid a tribute to Mr. King as a man, a statesman, a patriot and a peacemaker.

PRINCESS DIES

London, Dec. 18.—Princess Clara Dewildenberg Batzfeldt died to-day. She was the former Clara M. Campbell, adopted daughter of Collis P. Huntington of New York.

Election of officers for the 1929 season will be held by the Victoria Kinsmen Club at its supper meeting in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel on Thursday evening at 6.15 o'clock. The nominations for the various offices are as follows: For president, R. A. Wootton and Dr. Arthur Poyntz; for vice-president, Wilbur Dawson, Fraser Lister and Stanley Martin; for treasurer, Ed. Sanders and Ronald Whittington; for secretary, Ernest L. Stock; for assistant secretary, H. Sabiston and P. Mulcahy; for directors, Peter Balagno, Fred Burns, Robert Shanks, Ben Nichells and Archie Smith.

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MR. PAGE

Mr. James Page of Cabano, P.Q., was in a very dangerous condition. The Constipation from which he had suffered for five years was undermining his whole system. It was not only ruining his digestion and poisoning his blood, but had also brought on painful piles. Various treatments failed to help him until he tried "Fruit-a-tives," made of intensified fruit juices combined with scientific medicinal ingredients. "One box of this wonderful medicine," he writes, "gave me complete relief. 'Fruit-a-tives' gives results as nothing else does, and I sincerely recommend it to every sufferer." Try this great medicine. 25c. and 50c. a box—at dealers everywhere. (Advt.)

Students' Recital—The junior pupils of Vivian Moggey appeared in recital Friday afternoon in the Victoria Club before an interested audience of parents and friends. Those taking part were: Mary Mossby, Ruth Horton, Maisie Taylor, Brenda Gibson, Dorothea Forbes, Aimee Heddle, Howard Barnett, Joan Forbes, Rae Millar, Margaret Hughes, William Cameron, Phyllis Cowan, Peggy Garrard, Barbara Garrard, Jean Taylor, Betty Chadwick, Barbara Gibbins, Joan Sutherland.

Christmas Concert — On Thursday next at 1.30 p.m. the children of Kingston Street School will hold an entertainment at South Park School. The proceeds will be for charity.

San Francisco Has New Police Chief

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Daniel J. O'Brien, chief of police here for many years, was relieved of duty by the board of police commissioners at his own request, because of ill-health, and Captain William J. Quinn was named last night as acting chief. Quinn was O'Brien's choice.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

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Of Interest to Women

PATRICIA REID SENTENCED TO LIFE IN GAOL

Notorious Woman, Known Here, Sentenced as Habitual Criminal

Mrs. Patricia Reid, the notorious woman who figured in several sensational cases in Victoria and Vancouver some years ago, has just achieved the distinction of being the first woman to be sentenced to life imprisonment in the United States as an habitual criminal.

The story of her career of crime and its ending is retailed in the following story in The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday:

CAUGHT IN OWN WEB

"Patricia Reid, alias the city directory, who spun pretty webs for Seattle men, has been caught in a web of her own weaving, and one of the most remarkable female careers on record is ended. She will spend the rest of her life fluttering against the bars of San Quentin prison, as she fluttered in the King County jail back in 1922 when she was harassing the city police and some of the male population of Seattle.

"She is the first woman in the United States to go to prison for life as an habitual criminal.

HER APPEAL DENIED

"The California Supreme Court has just denied her appeal. Seattle police learned with relief yesterday, and she goes back to San Quentin for her natural span under the name of Mrs. Evelyn Rosencrantz. She had served three previous terms there for forgery and issuing bad cheques.

"She served in jail sentence in Seattle in 1922 and the same year was indicted by the Federal grand jury for blackmail and later got out of town by jumping a $1,500 bail bond for forgery.

"During the same hectic year she bludgeoned a retired British army captain, V. F. Barton, into marrying her in Seattle, and hardly before the ink was dry on the marriage certificate she attempted the same game on Horace Tarbox, Seattle attorney, whom she started to sue for $25,000 for breach of promise.

"Her lawyer became disgusted with her and dropped the case. So did Tarbox. Then Patricia flew and a lot of people sighed. She left her husband in the Olympia city jail serving out a sentence because he could not make good the bills and cheques she smothered him with.

DOCTORS NEMESIS

"She is best remembered here as the nemesis of Dr. Orlando C. Miller, another ex-convict, who spoke in Seattle expounding a new psychological cult. Patriica was his secretary until she tried to fleece him and then bought herself some white robes and set up in competition with him. During the same time she tried her luck on a Seattle newspaper and fund herself in jail again."

FAMED CANADIANS CALL ON COOLIDGE

Three distinguished Canadians here are shown before the White House in Washington after they had called on President Coolidge. Left to right are Hon. Ernest La Pointe, Minister of Justice; the Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States; the Hon. A. Taschereau, Prime Minister to Quebec.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

CHILD REFUSES MILK TO DRINK

Mrs. E. G. writes:

"My baby is thirteen months old and will not drink milk. She was sick with grippe and while sick was nursed and had orange juice and water. This delayed her weaning and now, though she nurses only at night, she refuses to take milk in any form. The only milk she gets is concealed in cereals, cream soups and so on. Can you give me any suggestions?"

Mrs Eldred

ANSWER

Here are a few more forms in which milk can be given to a child who temporarily refuses to drink it: Cottage cheese, custard, junket, cream sauce on vegetables and buttermilk. See how much of the daily quart you can incorporate into the diet in these forms and then offer at each meal a small cup of milk, perhaps only two or three ounces, and let baby take up this cup herself and drink it. It is just there in a nice, little cup, easy for baby to handle, and she will probably, if no mention is made of it, investigate the contents of this cup and take it. Forcing milk on a child to the tune of spluttering and yelling and mother's loud arguments has been found to be a futile method of inspiring the child to want milk. Late weaning always has such consequences, and you must be content to be patient until the child has developed an appetite for milk through constant association, and an expectation that someday she is going to want it and will drink it because she does. Right now she is resentful of anything that isn't like the old familiar breast milk. She'll outgrow this if you don't make milk disagreeable to her by any unpleasant associations surrounding it.

Give some scraped meat each day, and whole grain cereals, sieved, so that the child won't be deprived of proper nutrition. And as advised before, use up as much milk as possible in other forms. Then let the milk drinking come about naturally.

NOTICE

I want to thank innumerbale readers who sent me booklets on corsets suitable for the prospective mother. They were certainly showered on me. When you want to know something ask. You'll generally receive a satisfaction answer.

MOTHERS And THEIR CHILDREN

A GENTLE HINT

One Mother Says—

When the children's playmates have sometimes stayed overlong, I hesitate to be discourteous by telling them to leave, so I hit upon this plan which always works. I have some small paper sacks. In one of these I put a cookie or other dainty and tie the top, telling them it is a secret which they must not enjoy until they get home. In this way I spare my own children embarrassment also.

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Moisture Essential to Perfect Fruit Cake

By SISTER MARY

Perhaps you have never attempted to bake a fruit cake and fear a failure but you need have no compunctions. The rich dark fruit cake is one of the most comfortable to work with since it can't be light and fluffy as we expect other cakes to be. There's so much fruit in it it just naturally has to be firm and solid.

The one essential for the perfect fruit cake is moistness and to insure this quality, steam the cake before baking. A fruit cake must be thoroughly "done" or it will not keep indefinitely. Prolonged baking has a tendency to dry the fruits, while only steaming fails to produce a cake-like texture, consequently the combination of cooking methods is ideal. Line the pans with heavy parchment paper and there will be no hard corners or edges. A tube pan is particularly good since it permits the heat to penetrate from the centre as well as the edges.

Although much of the fruit can be purchased almost ready to put into the cake, some time must be spent in preparing the fruits and nuts, so it's a good plan to get much of this work done the day before the actual baking of the cake.

The following recipe is for the traditional rich black fruit cake. Chocolate is added for richness and color. Brandy which was supposed to be the preservative of fruit cake is not used in the recipe. Thorough baking, chocolate and the use of strong coffee or grape juice in the place of milk will keep a cake moist for weeks and produce a delicious flavor.

FRUIT CAKE

Two cups butter, 1 cup light brown sugar, 10 eggs, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup grape juice or sweet cider, 4 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon allspice, 1 teaspoon cloves, 2 teaspoons nutmeg, ¾ cake baker's chocolate, 2 pounds seeded raisins, 1 pound seedless raisins, 1 pound cleaned currants, ½ pound shredded citron, ½ pound candied cherries, ½ pound candied pineapple, ¼ pound candied lemon peel, 2½ cups blanched and shredded almonds, 2 tablespoons vanilla, 1 teaspoon salt.

Prepare fruit and almonds. Cut cherries in halves and pineapple in thin slices. If citron and candied peels must be sliced and shredded, warm well before cutting. Mix prepared fruits and sift 1 cup of flour over them. Mix well with a fork until perfectly blended.

Cream butter and slowly beat in sugar. Sift in one cup of flour and beat hard. Add eggs well beaten. Beat hard and add chocolate melted over hot water, molasses and fruit or cider. Mix thoroughly and add remaining flour mixed and sifted with salt, soda and spices. Be sure that flour, soda and spices are thoroughly mixed before adding to first mixture. Beat batter until perfectly smooth. Add prepared fruit and nuts and mix well. Turn at once into prepared pans and steam three hours. Remove from steamer and bake forty-five minutes in a slow oven.

Let cake cool before wrapping for ripening and packing. Wrap in heavy waxed paper and keep in a tight tin box until wanted.

Stretch and tie heavy waxed or parchment paper over each loaf of cake to prevent moisture from leaving cake and to prevent the moisture from settling on top of cake during steaming.

This rule will make four good-sized loaves. Half the recipe can be used if only two loaves are wanted. Keep in mind that each ingredient is reduced one-half or the amount divided by two.

There is an eggless fruit cake that is very good and well worth while. It keeps excellently and is delicious. The old-time "pork cake" of our grandmothers is the basic recipe.

EGGLESS FRUIT CAKE

One pound fat salt pork, 2 cups boiling water, 2 cups light brown sugar, ½ cup molasses, 1 nutmeg grated, 2 tablespoons cinnamon, 1 tablespoon cloves, 1 pound seeded raisins, 1 pound currants, 1 pound stoned dates, ½ pound citron, ½ pound candied cherries, 2 cups chopped nut meats, 4 tablespoons strong cold coffee infusion, ½ teaspoon soda, 8 cups flour, 1 tablespoon vanilla.

Remove rind and bits of lean meat from salt pork. Chop fat very fine and put into warm mixing bowl. Pour over boiling water, mix thoroughly and let stand until cool. The hot water will melt most of the fat. Add sugar and molasses. Mix prepared fruit and sift over 1 cup of flour. Mix well. Mix and sift remaining flour with spices, soda and baking powder. Add with fruit to first mixture. Stir until thoroughly blended and add coffee, vanilla and nuts. Mix thoroughly. Turn into prepared pans and steam two hours. Bake forty minutes in a slow oven and cool and store like fruit cake.

UNITED W.M.S. ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. W. E. McIntyre Chosen President at Meeting Yesterday

Mrs. W. E. McIntyre will guide the destinies of the Women's Missionary Society of the First United Church next year, being elected president at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon, held in the schoolroom with Mrs. R. H. Mayhew in the chair.

Other officers chosen were: Hon. presidents, Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. J. G. Bompas; first vice-president, Mrs. Hoy; second, Mrs. Schmeelk; third, Mrs. R. H. Mayhew; recording sec., Mrs. Travis; assts. rec. sec., Mrs. Hodge; treasurer, Mrs. McLennan; cor. sec., Mrs. Griffin; messenger sec., Mrs. Conibear, assistant messenger sec., Mrs. Peatt; supply sec., Mrs. Billingsley; literature sec., Miss Rattray; social sec., Mrs. Schroeder; press sec., Mrs. A. A. Campbell; leader, Y.W.M.S., Mrs. Causland; Christian stewardship, Mrs. McKillop; strangers' sec., Mrs. Beere; assistants, Mrs. Augustine and Mrs. D. Smith; circle sec., Mrs. Saunders; minute woman, Mrs. Calvert; pianist, Mrs. Fletcher; finance treasurer, Mrs. Howell; Christian stewardship sec., Mrs. McKeen.

Mrs. McCallum and Mrs. D. Smith assisted with the devotional exercises at the opening of the meeting. The reports of all departments showed a splendid year's work and much progress made. The strangers and sick members of the congregation were faithfully looked after by the members of the committee under Mrs. Beere; Mrs. Billingsley and her committee sent out supplies for hospitals and schools, as well as Christmas gifts.

Miss Rattray reported that a constant supply of literature had been sent out to lonely stations and camps. Mrs. H. Wright had seen to it that the social activities of the auxiliary had been varied and helpful. The Y.W.M.S. under the leadership of Mrs. Calvert had steadily grown and advanced. Mrs. Conibear reported that more missionary magazines have been subscribed to than ever before; many letters had been written and books received by Mrs. F. Griffin. Mrs. Mayhew thanked the press for its co-operation.

Mrs. Schroeder, the secretary, gave a summary of the year's work, and Mrs. McLennan, the treasurer, in her financial statement thanked all who had helped the auxiliary to achieve its objective of $2,000 this year. The Y.W.M.S. had raised $350, of this the Mission Board gave $45 and the remainder was raised by the ladies. Mrs. McKeen offered a prayer of thanks for the many gifts received.

Mrs. W. G. Wilson addressed the new officers and offered a prayer for the continuance of the work in the new year.

NANCY PAGE

JOAN GETS DRESS OF CHALLIS AND COAT OF WOOL

By Florence La Ganke

Joan had a new dress. She called her doll's attention to it just as soon as Aunt Nancy had slipped it over her curly head. Joan liked pretty clothes but was being taught to take them as a matter of course. She was not going to be the kind of child who preened herself like a peacock every time she acquired a new frock. This particular little dress was made of challis in a small flowered pattern. The pockets and collar had scalloped edges finished in buttonhole stitch in robin egg's blue. The color was chosen because it brought out the printed pattern on the cream challis background. The hem was straight. There are no uneven hem lines for three-year-olds. One piece French panties are under the dress.

The coat and cap made a warm and attractive ensemble. When Joan was buttoned into this outfit and the collar was turned up around her round face she looked snug and warm as a baby robin under its mother's wing. The coat was short, as are all clothes for little girls. Uncle Peter scoffed and wanted to know what earthly good it was to keep her throat warm when he bare knees shivered and shook. Aunt Nancy knew there was sense in his question but she defended herself on the ground that Joan had leggings which were almost as long as her legs, "and, anyway," she argued, "we usually take her with us in the machine and you know how warm we keep her in that."

WINNIPEG CHURCH LEADER SUCCUMBS

Prof. A. E. Hetherington Well Known on British Columbia Coast

Winnipeg, Dec. 18—Professor A. E. Hetherington, sixty-one, in charge of the department of religious education in Wesley United College here, died this morning following a brief illness and an operation for internal trouble which was performed last Saturday morning.

He came to Winnipeg from Vancouver in 1910 and entered Wesley College that year.

Surviving him are a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Plant of Toronto, and six sons in Winnipeg.

The late Professor Hetherington was pastor of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church (now Chown United) in Vancouver, at the time the present church was built. He was born in Manitoba, educated in Winnipeg and took his degrees in Chicago. He was a pioneer missionary in the Yukon in 1898, and his first charge in British Columbia was in Kamloops. While in Vancouver he was at one time pastor of Trinity Church, Grandview, and he also served as superintendent of the Central City Mission. For a while he was acting principal of Columbian College, New Westminster.

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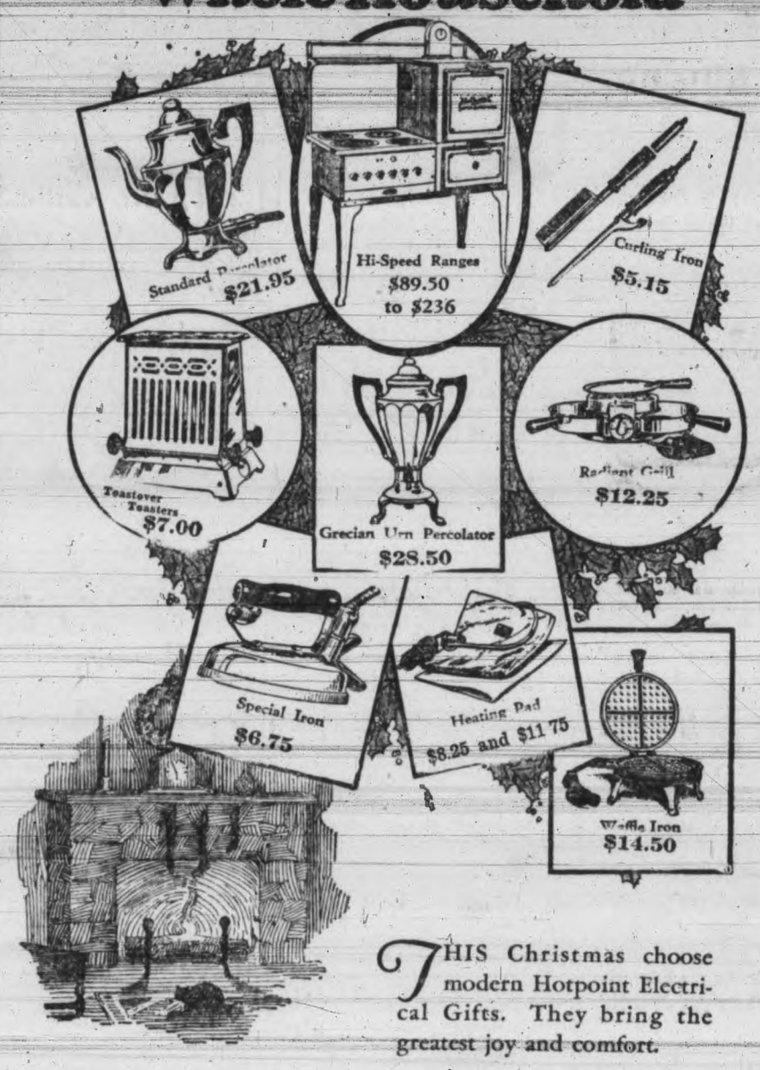

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HOCKEY BOXING | # TIMES SPORTING NEWS | FOOTBALL GOLF

Victoria Will Battle Buckaroos For Right To Hold Second Place

Win for Cubs Will Put Them in Tie With Seattle for Second Place in Pacific Coast Hockey League; Two Points Will Give Portland Undisputed Second Place Honors; Appearance of "Moose" Johnson Will Give Game Added Attraction; Goalie Timmins to Make Debut Before Local Fans

With all their players in first-class shape the Victoria Cubs will be hosts to the Portland Buckaroos at the Willows Arena to-night in a Pacific Coast Hockey League game. The Cubs have been looking forward to the visit of the Bucks as they are anxious to avenge the defeat handed out to them on the last visit of Bobby Rowe's proteges.

The game will get under way at 8.30 o'clock with Mickey Ion in charge of the whistle.

AT FULL STRENGTH

All the local players, with the exception of Cliff O'Mera, have recovered from their injuries and are primed for to-night's fracas. Dave Downie's knees are O.K. and if he goes as well as on his appearance against Vancouver last week the Victoria second line of attack should be work like a charm. Manager Smith intends to start Jimmy Evans at centre with Runge on left wing and Jack Kelly on right wing. The defence will be composed of Borland and Redpath with big Jack Kenny acting as relief man.

An added feature to-night will be the appearance of the veteran "Moose" Johnson on Portland's defence. In Vancouver last night he was on the ice for the whole sixty-eight minutes and played a whirlwind game. His hook-check is proving just as effective as ever and the Cubs will no doubt find considerable trouble getting around him. The "Moose" was always a favorite with local fans and he will get a big reception to-night. Although not very effective as a goal scorer the "Moose" is doing considerable to steady down the remainder of the Portland club.

GOALIE MAKES DEBUT

Sammy Timmins, Portland's new goalie, will also make his first appearance before local fans to-night. Standing well over six feet he is an imposing figure and according to reports is one of the main factors why Portland have won two out of their last three games.

Victoria need a win in the worst way as they are now resting in the cellar position. A win to-night will put them in a tie with Seattle for second place, one point ahead of Portland who will again be occupying last place.

To-night's teams will be as follows:

Victoria—Robertson, Borland, Redpath, Kelly, Evans, Runge, Leacock, Osmundsen, Downie and Kenny.

Portland — Timmins, McGoldrick, Johnson, Morrison, Conn, Pratt, McCully, Teal, Kerrigan and Armstrong.

DUSTY MILLER REAL VETERAN

Local Colored Fighter Has Been Engaged in Ring Game For Last 23 Years

Quite a number of the local fans have inquired from time to time as to how long the veteran fighter, Dusty Miller, had been engaged in the ring game.

It appears that Dusty has been actively engaged in the sport for the last twenty-three years, during which time he has engaged in no less than 385 battles.

It is interesting to note that both Miller and the local promoter, Billy Davies, were both fighting main event bouts in California in 1906 and 1907. They knew each other by reputation, but never met until recently when the colored fighter came to Victoria to live. Both of these fighters were rated at that time as top notchers, and they were fighting the best men in the game.

STICKS TO OLD STYLE

Miller still sticks to the old style, and he believes it to be far superior to that used by the fighters of to-day who he says resemble ballet dancers more than fighters. When Dusty shoots out a punch it is directed for a part of his opponent's body which will have the tendency to weaken its resistance. He uses the leverage system with his punches, which has the effect of intensifying the effect of the wallop.

THROUGH EARLY

The fans will notice Saturday night when Miller steps into action against Joe Boyd that he will employ a flat-footed semi-crouching style, and will not shoot out a punch until he has worked his opponent into a position where he can land an effective wallop. In lots of cases Boyd may sent a dozen punches his way before he lets one go, but Miller, in keeping with all of the old style fighters, never believes in wasting a punch. He stated last night that if he had used the style of to-day of getting into range and letting go with a flock of wallops without caring where they landed, he would have been through as a fighter fifteen or twenty years ago.

OF WHIRLWIND TYPE

Joe Boyd, who is to be Miller's opponent Saturday night, is of the whirlwind hitting type of a fighter; he is reputed to carry a knockout wallop in both hands, so it looks as if the colored veteran is going to have his work cut out to hold his own with his younger and more vigorous opponent.

Biddy Bishop, who is looking after Boyd, figures that his protege is the best bet the Northwest has produced since Boy Cliffe, the Island fighter, broke his hands and had to quit the game.

"GOOSE" GOSLIN WINS BATTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Official American League Averages Give Washington Star Honors By One Point

Heinie Manush of St. Louis, First Declared as Winner, Finishes Second

New York, Dec. 18.—Leon "Goose" Goslin, slugging Washington outfielder, led the American League in batting in 1928. The name of the current king of the hitters was not known until the official American League batting records were made public yesterday for the final and official figures reveal that the Senator won the crown by a single point from Henry Manush, star clouter of the St. Louis Browns.

In normal batting times the batting leader can be identified the day the season closes but the race between three great American League hitters, Goslin, Manush and Lou Gehrig of the Yankees, continued right up to the moment the final put out of the season closed the contest. Gehrig fell back a bit in the closing days but the two outfielders were going strong at the finish. The final figures showed: Goslin, .379; Manush, .378; Gehrig, .374.

Unofficial averages are published from day to day during the season and after it closed varied. Some had Goslin in front, others gave the palm to Manush, and at least one was inclined to think it was a dead heat.

A HAIR'S BREATH

Not since 1910 has there been such a furious struggle for batting supremacy in the American League. Eighteen years ago Ty Cobb won the honor with an average of .385 with Napoleon Lajoie a hair's breath behind with .384.

Goslin was out of the game for a time with a bad throwing arm had played in many games when he could not toss the ball back to the infield from his position, but he played 135 of the 154 games, enough to make him a real leader. Manush and Gehrig played the full schedule.

A NEW FIGURE

Goslin's .379 marked the first time that this figure has led the American League. The batting leadership has gone to players whose averages ranged from .324 by Ty Cobb in 1908, to .420 shared by Cobb in 1911 and George Sisler in 1922 but it had never before been .379. Manush in 1926 led the league with .377, a point under his 1928 mark which entitled him only to runner up position. Babe Ruth led in 1924 with .378.

To pile up the winning average, Goslin made 173 hits in 456 times at bat. Among the safeties were thirty-six doubles, ten triples and seventeen home runs. Manush cracked out 341 hits in 638 times at bat including forty-seven doubles, twenty triples and thirteen home runs. Gehrig and Manush were tied in doubles.

Although Babe Ruth's record of fifty-four home runs was six short of his 1927 record, he was far ahead of any other home run hitter. Gehrig's total of twenty-seven was next.

SHOWS THE WAY

The big Babe also showed the way by a wide margin in runs scored with 163. Again Gehrig was the runner-up with 139. The "Bustin' Twins," Ruth and Gehrig, tied for the honor of batting in the most runs with 142.

Although Charles (Buddy) Myer stole only thirty bases, this total was enough to give him the league lead. Johnny Mostil followed with twenty-three. The team batting laurel again went to the world-champion Yanks but the Athletics made this race as close as the test for individual leadership, although it attracted less attention. The Yanks batted .296 and the Athletics .295.

No Soccer to Be Played To-morrow

As many players in the Wednesday Football League will be unable to play in the regular midweek soccer games, since the city stores will remain open to-morrow, no games in this league will be played this week.

LEADERS IN N.H.L. REST ON LAURELS

Rangers Will Be Idle While Americans Should Win Easily From Pittsburgh

Ottawa and Montreal to Battle For Second Place; Boston Take on Detroit

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The New York teams, leaders of their groups in the National Hockey League standings, have their first chance in some time to rest on their laurels while the contenders battle for second and third places.

The Americans entertain the Pittsburgh Pirates in Madison Square Garden. The Pirates have proved dangerous more than once this season. Four of their six points have come from tie games, while scoring records show that they have a good defence to them.

The Rangers with a lead of five points over Detroit do not see action to-night. A strenuous battle for second place in the international group is carded for Ottawa when Montreal Maroons, holders of second place, meet the third place Senators. The Maroons can climb back into a tie for the group lead by winning if the Americans lose, while Ottawa can get to equal terms with Montreal by turning in a victory to-night.

ANOTHER BATTLE

A similar battle is on the schedule at Boston between the Bruins and Detroit. Boston remains but two points behind in third place in the American group.

Canadiens have a chance to upset the international standing a little more by beating the Black Hawks at Chicago. The Flying Frenchmen can make it a triple tie for third place in their division. Chicago's best hope is to climb out of the cellar with two points that would put them ahead of Pittsburgh.

Former Champion Sculler is Dead

Passaic, N.J., Dec. 18.—John "Jack" Largan, seventy-four, champion professional oarsman of the early eighties, died here to-day.

Largan won fame when he defeated Pierre of England, and Laycock of Australia, in matches in England in 1882.

Black Hawks To Be Without Home By December 28

Chicago, Dec. 18—Charles R. Hall, president of the Coliseum Company, announced yesterday the company would operate its building in the future for boxing shows, staging the first on December 28.

This apparently indicates that professional hockey as represented by the Chicago Black Hawks, will be ousted completely from the Coliseum.

Minor Hockey League Results

Regina, Sask., Dec. 18.—Senior Saskatchewan Hockey League scores were:

Weyburn 1, Regina Aces 2.
Regina Vics 1, Moose Jaw 6.
Yorkton 0, Melville 2.

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—Coming from behind in the second period the Kansas City Hockey team scored a 2-1 victory over the Tulsa Oilers in one of the fastest games of the season here last night.

The victory leaves Kansas City still in first place.

Human Dynamite —By Jimmy Thompson

Frank Nighbor, the man who made the poke check a thing of beauty, and known as the Pembroke Pippin and the "Nonpareil," is to some enthusiastic admirers, the Willie Hoppe of hockey. He perfected the poke check, now in general use, and has more imitators for his patent than Charlie Chaplin has for his trick walk.

Nighbor is starting his nineteenth year in pro hockey with undiminished vigor. He began as a pro in Port Arthur in 1912, and then went to the coast after a season with Tortnto. He proved a sensation on the Pacific Coast and was a notable scorer. Ottawa grabbed him in 1916 and he has been in the capital ever since.

Nighbor is the traffic cop of hockey and it is a case of detour right or left when he is at his accustomed station. In recent years he has not been such a strong offensive factor. He led the N.H.L. goal-getters in 1918. He is still a potent performer, however, when it comes to protecting goals.

Nighbor is an ardent fisherman and hunter, a better than average golfer, and plays a rattling game of baseball. He is a serious thinker, and a high-class type of athlete; in fact a model for aspiring players whether amateur or pro. It was his persistency at tying up opposing forwards that resulted in the anti-defence legislation now in the N.H.L. rule books. Nighbor comes from Pembroke, a hotbed of hockey, and is one of the "solid citizens" of that enterprising town.

Sanderson's Counter Gives Lions Fourth Successive Shutout

League-leading Vancouver Club Has Not Been Scored on in Last Four Games on Home Ice; Only One Minute of Overtime Left Last Night When Leftwinger Slapped Puck Into Portland's Net; Stiff Checking Features the Play; Sammy Timmins Plays Great Game; Lions Now Have Strangle Hold on League Leadership

Vancouver, Dec. 18—Vancouver Lions increased their lead in the Pacific Coast Hockey League here last night when they took the Portland Buckaroos into camp by a score of 1-0 in a strenuously-fought overtime battle. The winning counter was scored by Sandy Sanderson who drove a fast shot past the Portland goalie nine minutes after the extra period started.

Stiff checking featured the play and eight penalties were handed out by Referee Ion.

Effective combination play was absent and most of the shots on goal were made from or near the blue line. Sammy Timmins, Portland goal guardian, had a good night, and it was due to his fine work in front of the cage that kept the Lions' score down to a lone tally.

The veteran, "Moose" Johnson played through the contest without a rest. He was the bumper for the Bucks last night, and he spoiled many Vancouver attacks.

PLAY IS SLOW

Play in the first period was rather slow. The Lions worked inside the visitors' defence several time, but finished poorly. The Bucks were content to bang away at Jackson, Vancouver goalie, from the blue line. Play speeded up in the second session, and it was inclined to roughness.

With Portland men on the penalty bench the locals tried hard to score, but found Timmins invincible. Solo rushes and two-man attacks prevailed in the third period, but to no avail.

With but one minute to go in the overtime fracas Sanderson whipped in the shot from the left-hand boards that gave the Lions their fourth consecutive shutout victory on home ice.

The line-up:

Vancouver—Jackson, Brennan, Jerwa, Somers, Phillips, Sanderson, McAdam, Cummings, Dunn and Arnott.

Portland — Timmins, McGoldrick, Johnson, Conn, Morrison, Pratt, McCully, Teel, Kerrigan and Armstrong.

Referee, Ion.

Summary—First period, no score; second period, no score; third period, no score; overtime, 1, Vancouver, Sanderson, 9.00.

Penalties—First period, McGoldrick, two minutes; second period, Conn, McAdam, Teel, Dunn, two minutes each; third period, Armstrong, McGoldrick.

HOCKEY PROGRESS

P.C.H.L.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Vancouver	9	6	2	1	17	12	13
Seattle	8	4	4	0	17	16	8
Portland	9	3	5	1	16	21	7
Victoria	8	2	4	2	10	20	6

N.H.L.

Canadian Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
N.Y. American	12	7	3	2	19	15	16
Montreal	13	6	5	2	23	20	14
Ottawa	12	4	3	5	12	11	13
Toronto	10	6	4	0	21	18	12
Canadiens	12	4	5	3	17	17	11

American Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
N.Y. Rangers	13	7	3	3	20	15	17
Detroit	11	4	3	4	16	14	12
Boston	11	4	5	2	13	13	10
Pittsburgh	11	1	7	4	6	14	6
Chicago	11	2	8	1	11	20	5

EXPECT KEEN COMPETITION IN BIG GALA

Relay Races Promise Excitement in To-morrow Night's Events at Garden

Life Savers Will Compete For Three Handsome Trophies During Gala

In addition to the life-saving competitions which will feature the V.A.S.C. gala in the Crystal Garden to-morrow evening, a variety of relay races between Victoria Amateur Swimming Club and Y.M.C.A. teams will complete the programme. In previous galas both senior and junior team races have been exceedingly popular and in the forthcoming meet the clubs have introduced a number of novelties which have not been seen here for several years.

In both senior and junior classes mixed teams will compete in inter-club events, where there will be a mixed medley relay as well. The mixed race will be composed of four laps of fifty yards during which each member of the team will swim a different stroke. At the starter's "Go" the lead men of the two teams will cover the first fifty yards swimimng back stroke, the second man or woman will return breast stroke, while the last two laps will be done by both men and women swimming free style.

GOOD PROGRAMME

Diving competitions for men and women and long distance plunges have also been arranged, and should lend much interest to the meet. Mrs. Hibberson, who has represented Victoria for several years in the women's diving field, will again compete for the V.A.S.C., and will be assisted by Miss Lena Spouse, a coming young diver who has made remarkable progress during the last few months.

In the men's event Bill Clarke and one of his fellow clubmen will represent the same association, while Ken Darbyshire and Allan Stewart will mount the springboard for the "Y."

W. T. M. Barrett, B.C. plunge champion, is the V.A.S.C.'s choice in the long distance plunge, while G. Cameron and W. Moffat will take the stand for the "Y."

At a recent workout in the club tank, Pat Copeland and Helen Beck qualified to represent the Y.M.C.A. in the ladies' diving event. Both these girls have shown lots of ability in practices, and will undoubtedly give Mrs. Hibberson a close run for the honors.

"Y" TEAM STRONG

The Y.M.C.A. has a particularly strong ladies' section for the mixed relays with both Audrey Griffin and Gwen Bailey entered for the senior races. These ladies have been able to defeat all local competition in most races held in the city for a long time, and are looked upon to uphold their club's colors. Florrie Gates, Victoria's best lady breast stroke swimmer, will also compete, and if she is at top form the Y.M.C.A. should have a decided advantage in her part of the race.

Ernie Peden, who is expected to return from the University of British Columbia, may take the place of one of the "Y" divers, and may also swim breast stroke for the same club.

However, Tom Wellburn and Frank Gilbert will be on hand to help out the V.A.S.C. in the sprints. These boys are unquestionably the best short distance men in the city, and should do much to recover any ground which their fellow clubmen might lose.

The feature of the evening will be the life-saving competitions.

The local section of the R.L.S.S. has accomplished much good work during the last season, and the striking effects of its activities will no doubt be much in evidence when Victoria's life-savers compete for the splendid silver trophies donated to the life-saving cause.

Of chief interest for the lady swimmers will be the Lange and V.A.S.C. trophies. The former embraces perfect all-round swimming and life-saving ability, while the latter is awarded for neatness and efficiency in the society's methods or resuscitation of the apparently drowned and the rescue of the drowning.

The men will be out in force to capture the R. W. Hibberson trophy. This handsome cup calls for the release from the clutch and rescue of a drowning person, and also the resuscitation of an apparently drowned person.

With the Bowlers

Toppling two more pins than their opponents in the second game the Poodle Dog Cafe scored a victory over Stockers in the Commercial League fixture played at the Arcade Alleys yesterday. The cafemen took the first encounter by a fair margin, just won the second game and lost the third. W Mitchell of Stockers took both individual game and aggregate high scoring honors with 223 and 517 points to his credit in the two classes respectively

Complete scores follow:

Poodle Dog Cafe

A. Manson	171	147	158— 476
H. Beer	146	158	139— 443
N. Nelson	111	123	153— 387
G. Wilkinson	168	149	148— 465
A. Theobold	177	167	165— 509
Totals	773	744	763—2280

Stocker's

J. Rowe	163	159	158— 480
R. Holman	158	148	107— 413
W. Richardson	128	139	163— 430
W. Logie	135	150	186— 471
W. Mitchell	148	146	223— 517
Totals	732	742	837—2311

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Records Shattered When England Scores Fine Total of 636

Old Country Cricketers Set New Test Match Record in Second Game Against Australia; Oldfield, Australia's Wicketkeeper, Contributes Only Two Byes to England's Great Innings, Which Is a Brilliant Feat; Wally Hammond Scores Total of 251; Australia Scores 39 for One Wicket in Second Innings

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 18—Records went by the board in today's play in the second cricket test match between England and Australia here. England completed their first innings for 636 runs, a test match record, bettering Australia's 600 at Melbourne in 1924 and England's 589 in 1912.

W. A. Oldfield, Australia's wicketkeeper, emerges as brilliant in defeat, contributing only two byes to England's great innings, an unparalleled feat. He also contributed a valuable 40, not out, when Australian runs were needed in the first innings.

Failing to beat R. E. Foster's 287 record English score against Australia made in 1903, Wally Hammond, nevertheless, contributed a great 251 to the records, getting thirty fours in his innings. He was finally out when he played an offering of Iremonger's on to his wicket.

TAKE TOLL

English batsman to-day took toll of the tired Australian bowling and all players reached double figures. Australia's second innings score stood at 39 for one wicket, aided by Hendren's brilliant catch to retire Richardson. Australia, who had eight wickets in hand and are without Ponsford, need 345 to avoid a single innings defeat.

The scores:

Australia—First innings, 253.

Australia—Second innings:

Woodful, not out	17
Richardson, c Hendren, b Tate	0
Hendry, not out	21
Extras	1
Kippax, Ryder, Nothling, Oldfield, Grimmett, Blackie, Iremonger, to bat.	
Ponsford, retired, hurt	
Total, one wicket	39

England—First innings:

Sutcliffe, c Hendry, b Iremonger	11
Hobbs, c Oldfield, b Grimmett	49
Hammond, b Iremonger	251
Jardine, run out	28
Hendren, c Richardson, b Blackie	74
Chapman, c Ryder, b Blackie	20
Larwood, c Ryder, b Grimmett	43
Geary, lbw., Blackie	66
Tate, lbw., Blackie	25
Duckworth, not out	39
White stumped Oldfield, b Hendry	29
Extras	10
Total	636

CUBAN YOUTH LOOMS UP AS A CONTENDER

Jose Armando Upsets Fistic World By Knocking Out Sangor in Two Rounds

Tommy Loughran, Making Debut as Heavyweight, Wins Decision From Peterson

Chicago, Dec. 18.—A twenty-year-old Cuban youth named Jose Armando, fighting under the warlike nom de guerre of Armando Santiago, to-day became the foremost contender for the world's junior lightweight championship as a result of his two-round knockout victory over Joey Sangor of Milwaukee last night.

Sanger, hitherto regarded as the outstanding contender for the 130-pound title, was smashed to defeat in a spectacular battle that stunned the 10,000 spectators who filled the Coliseum. The freckle-faced Milwaukee boy had accepted teh match merely as a warm-up for his championship fight with Tod Morgan of Seattle, the champion, in Milwaukee, on New Year's Day.

LOUGHRAN WINS

The upset of Sangor was a feature of the revival of boxing at the Coliseum which also witnessed the victory of Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia, world's light heavyweight champion, scored over "Big Boy" Peterson, of Minneapolis. Loughran, bidding for fame as a heavyweight contender, decisively beat his heavier and taller opponent.

Loughran, spotting the big boy seventeen and three-quarter pounds, won eight of the ten rounds. He plastered Peterson with every punch at his command, but could not upset him. Peterson weighed 202 pounds to 184 for the champion.

Ted Ross, South Chicago, ended the sensational knock-out career of "Shuffle" Callahan, slugging southpaw, when he scored a technical knockout in the seventh round of their ten-round bout. Callahan was floored six times, twice in the seventh round before a towel came into the ring. Ross was on the floor twice. Callahan weighed 158½ and Ross 160 pounds.

McDUFFER

By BARRIE PAYNE

KID CHOCOLATE LANDS KNOCKOUT

Cuban Gives Emile Paulso Terrible Trouncing and Referee Stops Fight

New York, Dec. 18—Kid Chocolate, Cuban bantamweight contender, won on a technical knockout in the eighth round of his ten-round match with Emile Paulso of Salt Lake City, Utah, at the St. Nicholas arena here last night.

The "Keed" gave Paulso a terrific trouncing, the referee stepping in and halting the slaughter after two minutes and thirty-five seconds of fighting in the eighth round. Paulso had been so badly battered he could no longer offer any resistance.

A GAME FIGHTER

Paulso fought a game battle, eternally boring in to pound away at the Cuban's body. But Chocolate, calm and confident, brought his rival up short time after time with jarring punches to the head. Late in the second round Paulso ran into one jarring right hook that almost closed his left eye. The Cuban made the injured optic a target until it was completely closed in the fifth.

Paulso's best showing was in the fourth when he came out with a rush, got in close and battered Chocolate about the body. One smash to the stomach made the Cuban wince and slowed him up temporarily. Outside of that one brief flash, however, the Westerner was a badly beaten boxer.

The weights were: Chocolate 121½; Paulso 119.

Jack Dessimos, Canadian heavyweight, won from Charlie Wepner, Bridefield, N.J., in four rounds.

Welker Cochran Defeats Schaefer

New York, Dec. 18.—Welker Cochran won the first block of his match with Jake Schaefer for the right to challenge for 18.2 championship by the score of 400 to 182 here yesterday afternoon. Cochran had a high run of 110 with others of 93, 67 and 56. Schaefer's best runs were 36, 35 and 34. Two blocks will be played each day this week, with the winner getting a shot at the title now held by Eruard Horemans.

Joe Glick Wins Call Over Mack

New York, Dec. 18.—Joe Glick, one of the leading contenders for Sammy Mandell's lightweight crown, won a ten-round decision over Petey Mack of Jersey City at the new Broadway Arena, Brooklyn last night. Glick opened up in the last two rounds to earn the verdict. The weights were: Glick 136¼, Mack 131.

JIM JEFFRIES

His Own Story

As Told to HUGH FULLERTON

CHAPTER VII—(Continued)

We rode for a long time silent again. "Bill," I said, "I want to fight Fitz. I don't mean right away, but later on."

Delaney just looked out the window and said nothing.

"I don't believe he can lick me," I said. "I can hit just as hard or harder that he can, and all I need is experience."

He looked out the window for a long time. Then he looked at me in a funny sort of way, and never said a word. I got uneasy and embarrassed. He kept on looking at me, and saying nothing. He didn't even say good-bye when we got to Oakland.

MATCHED WITH BUSKIRK

The next day he went to work, arranged a match between Van Buskirk and me, to be fought on April 9, 1897, before the famous Olympic Club. He got better term than I would have dared to ask at that time, and, while he never spoke to me of my plan of fighting Fitz, I knew that he had a lot of faith in me.

I was in earnest about that fight with Van Buskirk, my come-back after the long siege of illness, and my mind was fully made up that, if I lost, I would quit the game. I never intended to be just a sparring partner or a punching bag for better men.

I worked hard getting ready for the fight, but really knew little about proper methods of getting into condition. My helpers were just boys I had picked up around the club, but I managed to get into good condition for the battle.

The fight was in the old Panorama building, and the place was packed to the rafters. The fight had attracted a great deal of attention and Benny Benjamin had kept insisting in his paper that I was certain to be the next heavyweight champion.

The time for us to go into the ring arrived. We were all ready and news came that Van Buskirk was not in the hall. I half hoped that he had "dogged it," as the term goes, in order that I might be even for his charge against me when I was sick. But investigating we learned that he had been training at Marysville and the train he was on was an hour late.

LOTS OF GLOOM

The gloom in my dressing room was thick enough to cut with a knife. Everybody was downcast. You would have thought I already was beaten or that someone had died and we were mourning. The fellows sat around not saying a word and Delaney was sitting on a stool holding his head between his hands and looking at the floor. The delay and the silence and gloom got me mad.

"My God!" I said. "What's the matter with you fellows? This ain't a wake. Give me a little cheer. One thing is sure, I'm not going to quit. I'm going in there to fight and I won't disgrace you!"

They commenced to laugh then, and seeing me so confident, they cheered up and commenced to talk and tell stories, and the long wait ceased to be a strain.

CROWD IMPATIENT

Van Buskirk arrived, and as soon as he could rest we went into the ring. The crowd had been impatient over the delay and was hooting and yelling, but when we finally appeared, it stood up and gave us a noisy reception. Billy Delaney and Billy Woods were my only seconds, and we wasted no time in the preliminaries. We started fighting almost as soon as we could shed our robes.

Van Buskirk came in fast, and met me at the centre of the ring. He was fast and smiling as if it was easy. He led his left, I dodged under it, countered with my left to his body and he doubled up in the middle as if he had a hinge there, went down and stayed down for the count of four. One of his seconds started climbing into the ring, yelling foul—and I shoved him back out from under the ropes. Van Buskirk stayed down for the count of nine, then jumped to his feet and started to run, trying to keep away from me. Around and around I chased him and as he was running I hit him a wallop with my right on the back of the head, and he crashed down and took another nine second rest. He came up at nine when I almost had given up hope that he would be able to do it; and, by clinching and stalling, he managed to last out the remainder of the round.

I was determined to finish it quickly. He seemed to recover some of his strength and came to meet me, but I could see in his eyes that all his confidence was gone. We exchanged a few light taps while I was sizing up for an opening and then I ripped my short left blow, starting it toward his body and hooking it up to his chin, and he went down as if hit by a pile driver and was counted out.

IS ENCOURAGED

I was encouraged. I knew I had made several false moves in that few minutes and had not done the job as cleanly as I should have done, but Van Buskirk was a powerful man, a dangerous hitter and one of the best boxers among the big men, and on the whole I was satisfied with the way I had disposed of him. I forgave him for his treatment of me while I was sick, and felt a little sorry for him, as that fight almost finished his career as a boxer.

The fight experts overlooked the flaws in my boxing, and declared I was the logical candidate for the championship. They said all I needed was a little more experience and better footwork to be ready for the best of the heavyweights. I knew that better than they did, for twice during that brief match I had tangled my feet all up, and I had visions of what Corbett of Fitzsimmons would do to a fellow who got himself into such awkward positions when they were set to land a knockout punch.

FAMILY DISAPPROVES

I received nearly $3,000 for that fight—the most money I ever had earned, and was sitting, if not on top of the world, on top of Mount Shasta anyhow, in my own mind. I went home to visit, and that was one place where I received very few congratulations. The family raised no objections, but it was plain they did not quite approve of my fighting, even if they were a little proud that I was winning.

Before I left to return to San Francisco, I had a talk with mother. My brother Charlie—the one we called Jack Spratt, was going back to San Francisco with me and mother said:

"Jim, I don't mind you fighting. You're so big and strong they cannot hurt you. But I don't want you to let Jack fight. He might get hurt."

I think maybe her pleas kept the world from having one of the best fighters it ever saw—for Jack delayed starting as a fighter for along time out of respect for her wishes, and when he started he had lost too much valuable time.

(To be continued)

OUR MAIL BAG

THE "WEAK SISTERS"

To the Sports Editor:—I wish to take strong exception to your statements in "Sport Jottings" of Saturday's issue, pertaining to the Five C's club. You speak of having a Four-team League, instead of six; what are all the rest of the seniors going to do? give up soccer altogether while forty-four men enjoy their games each week. If you were to bear in mind the fact that this club had a very unfortunate season in having injured players to contend with, you might understand the difficulty we have had in getting teams out. The game you mentioned as an instance where we had to cancel was most unfortunate, and, I might state, is the first in three seasons of this club's activity. We now have at present Davies, with a broken leg, Barrewell and Thorne, injured knees, Overton, injured ankle, and Sid Phillips. We fielded a strong team versus the City on Saturday, despite these injured players, and gave a creditable performance for one of the "Weak Sisters," as you dare to christen us. You also state that the Five C's have fared little better than certain other teams. Give the team credit where it is due, that is all we ask. The Five C's were not the "Weaker Sister" in disposing of the Wests out of the Milton Cup and reaching the finals of this competition. Honest, fair criticism is all right, but statements such as these in question are foolish to the extreme. If you were to boost a little and knock less, your efforts might be appreciated. Your visit to the Royal Park last Saturday might have altered your opinion regarding the "Weak Sisters." This club earned its entry into senior company by winning junior honors, and the franchise is ours and we intend to keep it and still continue to give the fans good, clean soccer.

P. HOPE,
Secretary-treasurer Five C's Senior Football Club.

Editor's Note—In looking over the First Division averages they show that the Five C's have won one game out of eight matches and are eight points behind the team above them.

To Perform at Game To-night

CHARLIE UKSILA MME. VIDA

fancy skaters and stunt artists who will perform between periods at to-night's Pacific Coast Hockey League between the Victoria Cubs and Portland. Uksila was formerly with the Seattle hockey team. Mme. Vida at one time held the world's amateur championship. The pair performed in Vancouver last night and received a rousing reception.

WESTS TO MEET FIVE C'S IN THE PROVINCE CUP

First Division Soccer Clubs Meet Saturday Afternoon in Qualifying Round

Wednesday League Picks "Rep" Team; Game Arranged For New Year's Day

In the qualifying round of the Province Cup series the Victoria Wests and Five C's First Division soccer teams will meet at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon. The match will start at 2 o'clock.

Saanich Thistles and Esquimalt are billed to play at Beacon Hill in a regular First Division league game.

In the last match played between the Victoria Wests and Five C's, the latter club sprang an upset by handing the greenshirts a 1-0 setback. The churchmen will be out to repeat the dose.

The draw for the first round of the Province Cup is as follows:

Victoria—

Saturday, December 22—Five C's vs. Victoria West. Westholme. Victoria City and Saanich Thistles, a bye.

Lower Mainland—

Saturday, December 22—Clan MacLean vs. Capilano; B.C. Sugar Refinery vs. Sardis; Hotel Vancouver vs. North Vancouver Ex-High. G.W.V.A., S.O.E., Mountain View, Wallables, South Hill United, St. Paul's, B.C. Telephone, Burnaby United and Renfrew Athletic.

SECOND ROUND

The draw for the second round of the local series follows: Victoria City vs. Five C's or Victoria West, Westholme vs. Saanich Thistles.

The winner of this series will enter the competition proper in company with Esquimalt, Upper Island Football Clubs, exempted Lower Mainland clubs, and the six winners in the qualifying round.

At a meeting of the delegates of the Wednesday Football League last night the following team was selected to represent the mid-weekers in their match with the pick of the Saturday League at the Royal Athletic Park on Christmas morning: Shrimpton (Hudson's Bay), Haggen (Saanich United), Tupman (Rennie & Taylor), Robinson (Navy), Roberts (Navy), D. Stewart (Rennie & Taylor), Jack Taylor (Rennie & Taylor), Spriddell (Navy), Tom Watt (Navy), Mair (Hudson's Bay), and Davis (Rennie & Taylor). Reserves, A. Whyte (Navy), Wright (Rennie & Taylor), Oakman (Hudson's Bay), Marr (Navy) and Cozier (Navy). Team manager, R. Eaton.

In the first game of this series played on Thanksgiving Day, the Wednesday League team scored a 3-1 victory.

On New Year's Day a team picked by the Lower Island Football Association will battle an eleven named by the Victoria and District Football League. The match will be played at the Royal Athletic Park.

The teams selected are as follows: L.I.F.A.—Bridges (Victoria City), Margison (Victoria City), Harper (Saanich Thistles), Shanks (Five C's), Preston (Victoria City), McBay (Victoria City), Cameron (Victoria City), John Watt (Esquimalt), D. Bissell (Victoria City), T. Smith (Victoria City) and P. Mulcahy (Victoria West).

Saturday League — Hetherington (Victoria West), Joe Crowe (Saanich Thistles), A. Campbell (Victoria City), Stofer (Victoria City), Peden (Victoria West), Jim Crowe (Saanich Thistles), Stewart (Esquimalt), Stewart (Victoria West), C. Bissell (Victoria City), Easler (Saanich Thistles) and Wagland (Esquimalt). Reserves—Robinson (Victoria West), Godwin (Victoria West), Hamer (Five C's) and Lloyd (Five C's).

SEEKS NEW TITLE

WILLIE HOPPE

Veteran balk line king, who yesterday started his quest for the combined three cushion and pocket billiard world's championship, by defeating Otto Reiselt. This is the only major billiard title that Hoppe has never held.

REFEREE STOPS BOUT

Philadelphia, Dec. 18. — Stanislaus Loayza of Chile bombarded Mickey Blair of Camden, N.J., for eight rounds of a ten-round bout here last night before the referee called a halt and gave the Chilean the verdict on a technical knockout. Loayza weighed 137 and Blair 134.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

A meeting of the Junior Football League will be held to-morrow night at 7.30 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. All teams wishing to enter the new league will have to do so at this meeting.

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HOPPE AFTER A NEW TITLE

Balk Line "King" Wins First Match in Three Cushion Tournament

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Willie Hoppe, balk line "king," yesterday started his quest for the only major billiard title he has never held by a victory over Otto Reiselt of Philadelphia in the opening three-cushion match of the combined three-cushion and pocket billiard tournament for the first world's championship.

Outplayed in spectacular shots, Hoppe won 50 to 34 in fifty-three innings with a consistent style of billiards. Reiselt offset his inconsistency with brilliant shot making that gave him an early lead. Hoppe tied the score at 15-all in the twentieth inning and then pulled away with runs of two, three and four, while the Philadelphia cue artist was playing in hard luck with frequent kiss-off shots.

Hoppe's high run was four, made first in the twenty-eighth inning and repeated in the fortieth and forty-third. Reiselt clicked off five from the spot for his high run.

In the opening pocket billiard match Frank Taberski, Schenectady, N.Y., former titleholder, defeated Ervin Rudolph, Chicago, also a former champion, 125 to 114, in twenty innings of long runs and defensive playing.

SCORING RECORDS

P.C.H.L.
Scores and Penalties

	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen. min.
Kelly (Victoria)	4	3	7	4
McGolderick (Portland)	4	1	5	10
Conn (Portland)	4	1	5	8
Walker (Seattle)	3	2	5	0
Redpath (Victoria)	4	0	4	5
Sanderson (Vancouver)	4	0	4	4
Browne (Seattle)	3	1	4	6
Downie (Victoria)	3	1	4	2
Somers (Vancouver)	3	1	4	6
Phillips (Vancouver)	2	2	4	10
Pratt (Portland)	3	0	3	12
Lindsay (Seattle)	3	0	3	8
Evans (Victoria)	2	1	3	6
Lowe (Seattle)	2	1	3	0
Jerwa (Vancouver)	2	1	3	12
Johnneson (Seattle)	1	2	3	5
Borland (Victoria)	1	3	3	2
Brennan (Vancouver)	2	0	2	6
Harris (Seattle)	2	0	2	30
O'Meara (Victoria)	2	0	2	2
H. Runge (Victoria	2	0	2	2
Kwasnie (Seattle)	2	0	2	4
Cummings (Vancouver)	2	0	2	10
Armstrong (Portland)	2	0	2	14
Teal (Portland)	2	0	2	4
McAdam (Vancouver)	1	2	3	4
B. Morrison (Portland)	0	2	2	2
P. Runge (Portland)	1	0	1	0
Leacock (Victoria)	1	0	1	2
Sutherland (Seattle)	1	0	1	0
Daly (Portland)	0	1	1	0
Pridham (Seattle)	0	1	1	14
Overand (Seattle	0	0	0	2
Dunn (Vancouver)	0	0	0	2

RUGBY PRACTICE

The Senior and Intermediate Canadian Scottish rugby teams hold a practice in the Armories on Thursday evening.

Bobby Jones on Golf

Nowadays almost the first question asked a player concerning his clubs is whether or not he uses steel shafts. Apparently steel shafts in this country have come to stay, and equally there are numbers of golfers with whom they will never gain favor. The question of the legalization of the steel shaft has been much agitated in England during recent months, with little progress noted by its champions.

Actually there seems to be little reason why the use of steel should not be permitted. Official sentiment was at first opposed to it on the ground that real and substantial advantages could be gained by persons using it. Steel shafts were claimed to produce additional length on the drive, and better direction in all clubs because of the absence of torque. They were cried down for the same reason that grooved or ribbed-facing was barred, it being the policy of the legislators of the game to discourage the use of any club or device which would tend to assist the player beyond the capabilities of the ordinary club used for years.

DOES NOT ADD LENGTH

But I think it has been demonstrated that it is just as easy to hook and slice with steel shafts as with wood, and that steel does not add appreciably to the length of any drive. It would therefore seem that the player might be left to choose for himself as long as he can obtain no illegitimate advantage over his fellows. If he fancies a club with a shaft of steel, I can see no reason why he should not be allowed to have it. I find a more general use of steel among the leading professionals, some of whom had formerly expressed an unalterable affection for wood.

ONLY OBJECTION

The only objection I have ever had to the steel shaft, is that it has the feeling of being a bit too quick for my swing. The ball seems to get away very quickly, almost before I am conscious of striking it, and it never flies with the arching trajectory which I like. Off steel the ball appears to rise rapidly and descend precipitously, reaching the ground without roll. Of course, that is probably due to the peculiarities of my swing, and might be overcome after a little more extended use.

In any event, I think the development of the steel shaft should be encouraged.

MIGHT MEET WITH FAVOR

There are many men, myself among them, who will never use steel until it can be made to approach more closely the qualities and feel of wood. But there is no reason why in time it cannot be made to behave in exactly the same manner. When that point has been reached, there are many advantages which steel shafts will enjoy. First and foremost is the possibility of uniformity in construction, making possible the replacement of shafts and clubs with other identical in every respect; second is the greater durability and longer life, the steel being free from the danger of becoming brittle with dryness. There will be no need to oil and rub the steel as is necessary to preserve the wood. And, thirdly, the source of supply can never be so limited as the supply of hickory is rumored to be now. I do not know if our hickory has been reduced to as low a level as is feared, but I do know that to obtain a real good hickory shaft is sometimes a difficult job.

DEPENDS ON PLAYER

So whether or not steel or wood shafts are used depends entirely on the player. Many like the feel of the steel as it is made to-day. If you happen to be one of those, then use it by all means. I have learned my game with the wood shafts, and until I become unable to procure good hickory, or until steel shafts are made which act and feel like wood, I shall continue to use wood.

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NATIONAL S.C. ADMITS PUBLIC TO ITS BOUTS

Exclusive London Organization Allows Non-members to Witness Programme

When the doors of its small but famous boxing hall were opened for the season recently the National Sporting Club of London admitted not only its members and their guests, but in a limited way, followers of the sport who were not members of the club or guests of the members.

Since its organization the National Sporting Club has been recognized as the most exclusive body of its kind in the world and the experiment of admitting the general public is being watched with keen interest. So far those not members or guests of members are allowed seats only on the stage.

IMPORTANT TO BOXING

What was of importance to boxing itself at the opening show was the revival of the open competition at various weights the inaugural bouts all being at 135 pounds. At least several of them were good enough to promise much better contests when the idea has been assimilated by the boxing fraternity, in the opinion of The London Times, which continues:

"It is to be hoped that the refereeing of these contests will incline toward tact and friendly guidance rather than mere severity. One has the impression that, in these days, even professional pugilists, who are often credited with scientific deviltries of which they are physically and intellectually incapable, give more of their best if it can be conveyed to them more or less courteously that sportsmanship is the thing that matters most. Should that method fail, there is ample time to ladle out severity with no hesitant hand.

"It was unfortunate that Kid Nicholson, the Leeds bantamweight, who was to have met Billy Boulger of London over fifteen rounds, could not do so owing to indisposition. His place had to be taken at short notice by Billy Housego of Paddington, who could scarcely be expected to test so severely as Nicholson could have done the capabilities of a boxer reputed to be a coming one. The reduction of the rounds to twelve was one indication of this, but actually that mattered least of all; twelve rounds were ample for the purpose.

HAD A PUNCH

"Housego, as everybody knew in advance, had a punch, but it was a trifle disappointing to find him able, at a comparatively leisurely pace, to get within striking distance so easily and so often. Boulger had a snappy straight left to the face and stomach and he showed that he could unloose a short right, moving up sharply at close quarters, where his defence was fairly good. But the old fault of the average British fighter seemed there—a lack of the whole-hearted rhythm, otherwise confident timing, without which no amount of straight hitting can keep off the fighter with a punch.

"Just, however, as Boulger was being written down as a failure—not that he ever failed to stand up to punishment—he began to hit back with a zest and accuracy that quickly made one forget his marked face and other signs of impending defeat. For the last five rounds, in fact, he scored swiftly with both hands, and Housego's occasional stiff swings grew of less and less significance.

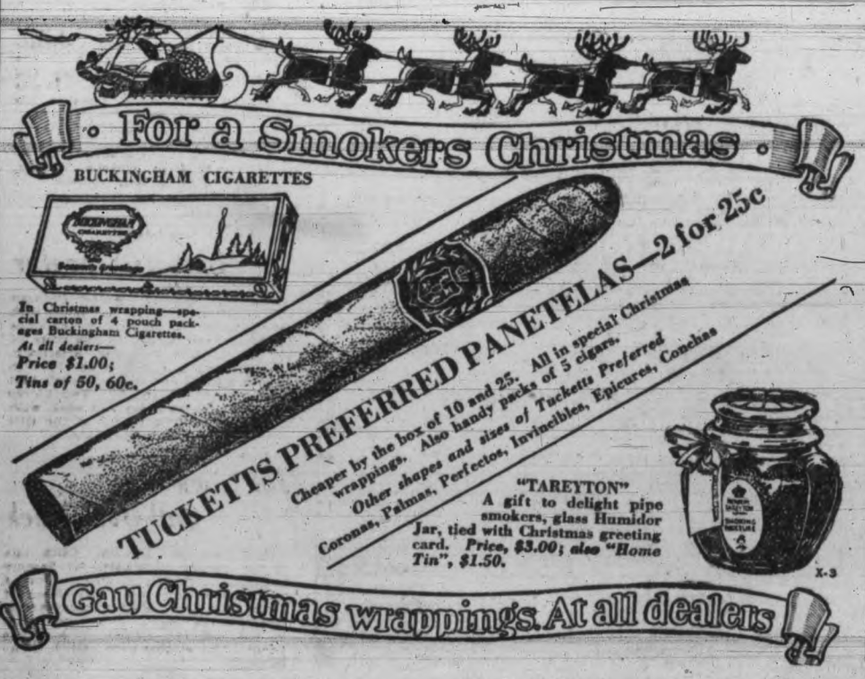
"Perhaps the decision in favor of Boulger was a close one, but at least he more than half indicated his true worth during the concluding rounds."

RIFLE SHOOTING

Marksmen of the 55th and 56th Batteries will hold their first turkey shoot at the Armories this evening at 7.30 o'clock. The competitors will be required to pay an entrance fee of ten cents per shoot, with the limit set at three shoots. They will stand up and fire as their names are called out.

The 58th Band, Anti-Aircraft and the 12th Siege Battery will hold their turkey shoot on Friday evening.

After the shoot this evening the members of the executive committee will meet and report to the officer in charge of musketry.



DEEP SEA, COASTWISE SHIPPING, AND RAILROAD NEWS

GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG WILL SAIL SATURDAY

Sir Cecil Clementi Will Pass Through Victoria on Empress of France

Passenger's Sailing on C.P.R. Liner Will Spend Christmas at Sea

Returning from a five-months' visit to England and Europe, Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of Hong- Sir Cecil passed through Victoria on Saturday on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France on his way to his home in Hongkong. Sir Cecil passed through ictoria in in June of the Empress of Canada, and since that time has visited in England and in a number of Canadian cities.

The France will take 400 passengers when she sails from Vancouver and Victoria on Saturday for China, Japan and the Philippine Islands.

CHRISTMAS AT SEA

Passengers sailing Saturday will spend Christmas Day at sea and preparations are now being made in Vancouver to have the day duly observed on board. Christmas trees are being loaded on the liner, and will be put up in all corners of the public rooms of the great ship while literally tons of evergreen boughs and other decorations are being taken aboard.

One of the crew will play Santa Claus, and all the adults as well as the children will receive presents from the genial old man from a giant Christmas tree to be erected in the main lounge. Christmas at sea is always a joyous and unique event, and the holiday to be spent by the passengers on the Empress of France promises to be outstanding.

Huge orders of turkeys from the picked barnyards of British Columbia will fill the cold storage compartments of the France, while the chefs will spend a busy time preparing victuals to grace the festive board.

NEW MEASURES TO AID NEEDY

Premier Asks Parliament to Approve Plans For Unemployed in Britain

London, Dec. 18.—Premier Baldwin outlined to the House of Commons yesterday an extended programme of relief from unemployment involving immediate additional expenditures totaling $1,250,000. At the same time the Premier announced that special provisions made for assistance to unemployed generally and distressed areas particularly had exceeded the budget estimate during the current fiscal year by $8,500,000. Premier Baldwin stated Parliament would be asked to authorize special measures to deal with the emergency created by poverty and distress in the mining areas.

As immediate steps to secure relief from the conditions prevailing, the Government would ask the House to vote $500,000 to assist removal of needy families to other areas.

Also the House would be asked to grant $750,000 to match the money already subscribed to the Lord Mayor's fund.

Apart altogether from the heavy cost of normal social services, including unemployment insurance, school and medical societies and child welfare, and apart also from the proposed relief to industry and the rates embodied in the local Government bills, special provisions made by the Exchequer for assistance to unemployed generally, and distress areas in particular, during the current fiscal year, amounted to the sum of $8,500,000 above the budget estimate, he pointed out.

The continuance of such assistance in the manner contemplated by the Government for the next year and along the same lines as the present year would involve an expenditure of $21,250,000, Premier Baldwin announced.

TRANSFERENCE PLANS

"The primary object of the Government policy is, and must remain, the training and transference, including the migration, of the unemployed workers," he asserted, adding that for this purpose $10,000,000 was being provided in the current financial year expenditure. For the year 1929, it was estimated, expenditure for the same purpose would amount to $15,000,000. Premier Baldwin stated the transfer of workers from distressed areas was proceeding steadily, and with increasing effectiveness, but was hindered by two main difficulties. These were:

First—Married men found it difficult to leave their homes unless special assistance was available for the removal and resettlement of their families.

Second—Men who had been unemployed over a long period were in danger of losing the physical fitness which was necessary to qualify them to work elsewhere, and the needs of these men could only be partly met by extension of the existing training schemes for which provision had already been made.

The Premier said the Government had consulted with the Lord Mayor, who had agreed that the scope of his fund should include provision for meals for adults and children who required additional nourishment during the Winter months. The Government was undertaking to provide the Lord Mayors of Cardiff and Newcastle with the administrated assistance required.

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CAPT. J. T. WALSH, C.P.R. OFFICIAL, DIES IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 18—The death occurred here to-day of Captain John T. Walsh, for many years manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships and one of the best known figures in Canadian shipping circles.

SMALL SHIP IN SEATTLE AFTER STORMY VOYAGE

Motorship Silver Wave Completes Journey of Thirty-eight Days From Nome

Went Ashore and Had to Be Beached Three Times For Repairs

Seattle, Dec. 17.—In a leaking condition and with her pumps barely able to take care of the inflow of water, the little eighty-two-ton motorship Silver Wave of the Arctic Transport Company, last vessel this year from Bering Sea, arrived in Seattle yesterday morning after a voyage of thirty-eight days from Nome.

The Silver Wave was beset by gales and snowstorms from the time she sailed from the Bering Sea port November 8, but the greater part of her delay was caused by the little vessel going ashore December 2, five miles south of Watson Rock in Grenville Channel, Southeastern Alaska. She struck in the night in a blinding snowstorm and was so badly damaged that she had to be beached three times for repairs during the rest of the voyage to Seattle.

FORCED TO TURN BACK

The Silver Wave was forced to seek shelter from the storms at King Cove, Western Alaska, and after lying there two days continued the voyage. Leaving Seward, she was forced to turn back after battling with a southeast gale and heavy snow for many hours.

"We couldn't see half a boat's length at times," said Capt. Charles Strand, master of the Silver Wave. "It was the worst storm I ever have experienced.

"We fought gales and snowstorms all the way from Nome. It was one continuous blow all the way. At times the wind reached a velocity of ninety miles an hour. We learned at Seward that we had been in the same storm which swallowed up the Seattle halibut schooners Brunvoll and Imperial. To make repairs to the hull, damaged forward, and also the keel, we put the Silver Wave on the beach three times.

REPAIRS MADE

The Silver Wave called at Petersburg, Ketchikan and Alert Bay to make repairs. She put in at Point Wells to discharge empty oil drums ashore en route here. The vessel brought Capt. O. Hansen, master; O. Woge, chief engineer, and R. W. Nordstrom of the motorship Donaldson of the Arctic Transport Company, which was hauled out on the beach at Nome for the Winter. The Donaldson operates between Nome and St. Michael while the Silver Wave plys between Nome and Kotzebul Sound in the Arctic during the Summer. Besides Capt. Strand the Silver Wave is manned by Roy Waugman, chief engineer, and a crew of five men. The Arctic Transport Company, which owns the Silver Wave and the Donaldson, is a subsidiary of the Lomen Reindeer Corporation.

CENSUS SHOWS GROWTH OF B.C.

Increase of 30,897 in Twenty-two Districts Over 1921 Figure Reported

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Census reports from twenty-two cities and districts in British Columbia, not including Victoria, Vancouver and other major centres, show a total population increase of 30,897 over the census figures of 1921, according to a statement issued by W. F. Pochin, secretary of Wrigley Directories Limited, which has just completed a census of these districts under the authority of the Provincial Government. Three more districts remain to be counted, North Cowichan, Smithers and Burns Lake. Reports from these centres will be received before the end of the year.

Wrigley Directories Limited carried out the work during the past three months under the supervision of the provincial inspector of municipalities, W. J. Baird, and at the request and expense of the municipalities concerned.

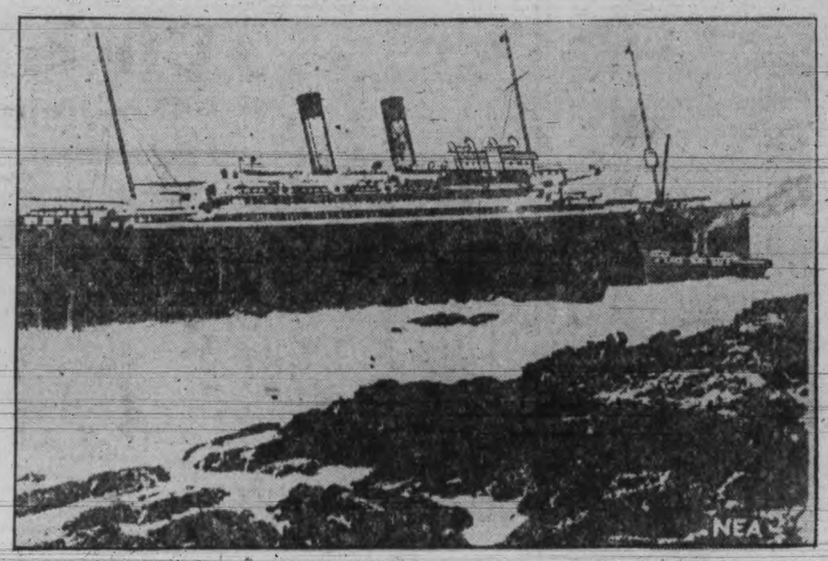
Mr. Pochin states that in view of Burnaby's increase of 8,838, the largest in the Province, he believes a census of Greater Vancouver would show a similar increase here.

FIGURES COMPARED

Following are the populations, as compared with those given in the 1921 census, and the increases:

Cities:	1928	1921	Increase
Chilliwack	2,071	1,767	304
Courtenay	1,077	816	261
Duncan	1,739	1,178	561
Kamloops	5,123	4,501	622
Kelowna	4,313	3,520	1,793
New Westminster	18,034	14,495	3,539
North Vancouver	8,884	7,652	1,232
Port Alberni	2,179	1,056	1,118
Rossland	2,245	2,097	148
Salmon Arm	712	627	87
Trail	5,881	3,020	2,861
Vernon	3,724	3,685	39
Townships and Districts:			
Burnaby	21,711	12,873	8,838
Chilliwack Township	5,524	5,500	24
Langley (District)	4,977	4,000	977
Maple Ridge	5,668	4,000	1,668
North Vancouver (District)	4,579	3,800	799
Oak Bay	5,448	4,500	943
Pitt Meadows	592	422	170
Richmond	6,841	5,000	1,841
Sumas	1,251	600	651
Surrey	7,947	5,500	2,447
Totals	120,500	89,603	30,897

POUNDED BY WAVES OFF ROCKY IRISH COAST



Battered by angry seas, the White Star liner Celtic, one time queen of the Atlantic, is shown in this radiophoto just received at The Times office, as she lies upon a ledge of rocks off the mouth of Cork Harbor, at Cobh, Ireland. At the right, under the bow of the liner, is one of the tugs which made many unsuccessful attempts to float the crippled ship before she was pounded into a hopeless wreck by the waves. Five hundred passengers and members of the crew were taken off the liner in safety shortly after the grounding. The above photograph is the first to reach Victoria.

BUILT U.S. GUNBOATS TO PLY YANGTZE

Commander B. Bruce, Naval Architect, Returns on Ss. President Grant

That the United States is determined to protect her nationals from banditry on the China coast and waterways is indicated by the establishment of a fast patrol of armed gunboats on the Yangtze River.

This was learned yesterday with the arrival of Commander P. Bruce, U.S.N., here as a passenger on the liner President Grant, accompanied by his wife and family, from Manila.

Commander Bruce is an American naval architect who has been supervising the construction of five gunboats for the United States Navy Department for operation on the Yangtze. These vessels will form part of the International patrol which penetrates to the upper reaches of the Yangtze, to curb the activities of the river bandits. The gunboats are shallow-draft craft, are very speedy and armed with rapid-fire guns. The quintette was completed and put into commission on the China coast prior to the departure of Commander Bruce from Manila.

Another U.S. naval officer aboard the President Grant from Manila this trip was Commander J. F. Riordan, navy surgeon, who has been stationed with the American fleet in Asiatic waters. Commander Riordan was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

DISTRICT ENGINEER TO MEET COMMITTEE ON PORT PROJECT

J. P. Forde, District Engineer for the Federal Department of Public Works, will meet the industrial committee of the City Council tomorrow at 3 p.m. in a conference to take place at the City Hall on port development plans. Committees of the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce are advocating a number of changes and improvements to the ocean docks of the port, to take care of increased shipping and steadily-growing cargo tonnage. The transshipment of several hundred tons of cargo from the President Grant yesterday at Rithet piers for reloading at Ogden Point is cited by the city as the third concrete example recently of the need for inter-rail connection at the piers. Heavy shipments of freight will have to be trucked between the two sets of docks as this class of trade grows, it is pointed out.

PACIFIC TRADER WILL DOCK HERE EARLY SATURDAY

With passengers and cargo for Victoria and Vancouver, the Furness Pacific motorship Pacific Trade arrived in San Francisco to-day from ports in the United Kingdom by way of the Panama Canal. After discharging cargo at the California port the Trader will sail for this port to-morrow. Giving the vessel about sixty hours to come up the Coast, she should arrive at the Ritchet piers here early Saturday morning. King Brothers, local agents, will later receive word from the captain of the ship announcing exact time of arrival here.

The Trader sailed from Manchester, her last port of call in Europe, on November 18, and arrived at the Panama Canal on December 7. Since that time she has called at San Pedro and Los Angeles.

The Pacific Pioneer, which arrived here two weeks ago from the United Kingdom, is at present loading at Puget Sound ports for the return trip to England. She will later call at Columbia River ports, and sail from Portland on December 26 by way of San Francisco, Los Angeles and the Panama Canal for London.

O.S.K. OFFICIAL HERE TO-MORROW

S. Uchida, General Manager in North America, on Board Alabama Maru

Liner Will Arrive at William Head Quarantine Station at 7 a.m.

With S. Uchida, general manager for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner in North America aboard, the O.S.K. liner Alabama Maru is expected to dock at the William Head quarantine station to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock from China and Japan, according to a wireless message received in the city this morning by A. E. Shanks, local agent, from the captain of the ship. This time should bring the liner alongside the Rithet piers between 8 and 9 o'clock, to discharge local cargo before proceeding to Seattle with a valuable shipment of raw silk. Mr. Uchida is returning from a three-month visit to headquarters in Japan. He will go on to Seattle aboard the liner after a short stop at this port. Mr. Uchida is stationed in the Sound City.

The Alabama is bringing a large general cargo, most of which is for discharge at Seattle. The ship will discharge 106 tons at this port, however, and three steerage passengers will disembank here.

Outbound to ports in China and Japan, the liner Arizona Maru of the same line, will sail from the Rithet piers here about 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. According to present schedule, the Arizona will sail from Seattle to-morrow morning and should come alongside the piers here about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. She will put to sea shortly after picking up local passengers, cargo and sails. The Arizona is taking out a fairly good passenger list and a capacity cargo of Northwest products and overland freight.

Spoken By Wireless

December 17, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

ALABAMA MARU, Yokohama to Victoria, 420 miles from Victoria.

CANADIAN FARMER, San Francisco to Victoria, 421 miles from Victoria.

ONTARIOLITE, San Francisco to Vancouver, 250 miles from Victoria.

CHIEF SKIDIGATE, Tacoma to Shanghai, 1,164 miles from Cape Flattery.

CITY OF VANCOUVER, Yokohama to San Francisco, 1,192 miles from San Francisco.

CITY OF VICTORIA, Grays Harbor to Osaka, 1,385 miles from Grays Harbor.

MOTORSHIP VICTORIA, Yokohama to Vancouver, 1,735 miles from Vancouver.

OAKWORTH, bound Vancouver, 1,440 miles from Cape Flattery.

AORANGI, Victoria to Honolulu, 1,794 miles from Victoria.

December 18, 12 noon—Weather:

Estevan—Overcast; southeast; light; 30.46; 41; sea, light swell.

Pachena—Part cloudy; north; light; 30.48; 42; sea, light swell.

Prince Rupert—Misty; calm; 30.70; 48; sea, smooth.

Mother insisted that Betty take her small brother Ted with her to the children's party. This fussed Betty not a little and finally she said fretfully, "Well, mother, how is I ever goin' to say I had a nice time when I come away if I take him?"

BIDS SUBMITTED FOR REBUILDING SS. MOUNT CLAY

Bids for the reconditioning of the Pacific Steamship Company's newly acquired steamer Mount Clay, received in San Francisco yesterday, indicated that the cost of the job will be more than was anticipated. The company estimated that the work could be completed for $1,000,000. Bids received at southern headquarters of the company, however, have been around $1,500,000. The steamer is now on the Atlantic coast. Both West and East coast shipyards submitted bids.

Analysis of 75,000 industrial accidents, recently completed by H. W. Heinrich of the Travelers' Insurance Company, reveals that a man who is mentally disturbed is as much of a danger to himself and fellow workers as if he were physically disabled.

Union Station, Seattle

VANCOUVER TUG BADLY DAMAGED

Burnaby Ashore in Quatsino Sound With Hole Torn in Bottom; Nearly Submerged

Vancouver, Dec. 18 — The tugboat Burnaby, owned by the B.C. Pulp and Paper Company, is ashore on Quatsino Sound with a hole in her bottom, according to report received here. She was saved from slipping into deep water when a mooring line was put ashore.

The tug struck Sunday night and went down shortly afterwards, the men on board barely having time to moor the vessel safely in shallow water.

A crew and equipment left Vancouver Drydock and Salvage Company this morning on Helev No 2 to recover the tug. The Burnaby is a seventy-seven-foot vessel built here in 1900 and launched as the Bermuda.

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Feb. 15	Montroyal
March 1	Minnedosa

To Glasgow-Belfast-Liverpool

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Jan. 11	Metagama
Jan. 25	Montrose
Feb. 8	Metagama
Feb. 22	Montrose
March 8	Montclare

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3.15 p.m.		4.00 p.m.
5.00 p.m.		6.00 p.m.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Through Service to Chicago

The Canadian National Railways operate through standard sleeper between Vancouver and Chicago, via Winnipeg and Duluth, leaving Vancouver at 9.50 p.m., daily on the "Continental Limited." Passengers in this sleeper have privilege of radio-equipped observation car between Vancouver and Winnipeg, and parlor-observation car Winnipeg to Chicago. In addition to ten sections, car contains drawing-room and compartment.

Passengers availing themselves of Home Visitors' Excursion Fares to Duluth, Chicago, etc., will find this service convenient.

Reservations arranged, tickets issued and baggage checked through from Victoria. City Ticket Office, 911 Government Street; telephone 1242. ***

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The "Imperial Limited" at 9 p.m. daily to Montreal direct.

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The "Soo-Pacific Express" at 9 p.m. daily to Chicago via Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The "Coast-Kootenay Express" at 7.20 p.m. daily to Nelson via the Kettle Valley. ***

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GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

Effective October 1, 1928, the steamer Otter will leave for the Gulf Islands on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7.15 a.m. The steamer Charmer will leave for Vancouver via the Gulf Islands on Tuesdays at 11.00 a.m. ***

WEST COAST SERVICE

Effective October 1, 1928, the steamer will leave for Port Alice and way ports on the 1st, 11th and 21st of the month. ***

Marine Intelligence

Vessel Movements

Sailed:

New York, Dec. 17.—Nundelta, San Pedro.
Muroran, Dec. 14.—Yoneyama Maru, Seattle.
Kobe, Dec. 17.—Melville Dollar, San Francisco.
Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Walter Luckenbach, Seattle.
Seattle, Dec. 17.—Arrived: Victoria, Tacoma: Quinault, Celio, Admiral Moser, Cricket, James Griffiths, Tashmoo, San Francisco; Stanley Dollar, Shanghai; President Grant, Stuart Dollar, Yokohama; Skegness, Vancouver. Sailed: Toyama Maru, Tacoma.
Tacoma, Dec. 17.—Arrived: Famous, Victoria; Myrtle, New York. Sailed: Victoria, Seattle.
Portland, Dec. 17.—Arrived: Radiant, San Francisco; Hermon, Seattle; West Cape, Aberdeen. Sailed: Magic Star, Seattle.
San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Arrived: Emma Alexander, San Pedro; Nebraska, Astoria. Sailed: Admiral Watson, Deroche, Necanicum, Coveng, San Pedro.

Arrived:

Fayal, Dec. 15.—Bradburn, Portland.
Sydney, Dec. 15.—Nords Val, Vancouver.
London, Dec. 16.—Pacific Grove, San Francisco.
Dalney, Dec. 16.—Wierbank, San Pedro.
Panama Canal, Dec. 16.—Passed, westbound: Melpomene, Seattle for San Pedro; J. W. Vandyke, Port Arthur for San Pedro; Kentuckian, Philadelphia for San Francisco.
Savannah, Ga., Dec. 17.—Marsonak, San Francisco.
Yokohama, Dec. 14.—Rhine Maru, Seattle.
Shimonoseki, Dec. 14—Arizona Maru, Vancouver.
London, Dec. 17.—Drechtdijk, Portland.

Deep Sea Movements

To Arrive

ALABAMA MARU, China and Japan, December 18.
KAGA MARU, China and Japan, December 25.
PACIFIC PRESIDENT, United Kingdom, December 26.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, December 29.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, December 31.

To Sail

ARABIA MARU, China and Japan, December 19.
EMPRESS OF FRANCE, China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, December 22.
TOYAMA MARU, China and Japan, December 26.
PRESIDENT GRANT, China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, December 29.

Moonrise and Moonset

Moonrise and moonset tables (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria for the month of November, 1928:

	Rises	Sets	Phases
18	12.14 p.m.	10.53 p.m.	
19	12.33 p.m.	..	
20	12.51 p.m.	.05 a.m.	First Quarter
21	1.10 p.m.	1.20 a.m.	
22	1.32 p.m.	2.30 a.m.	
23	1.58 p.m.	4.01 a.m.	
24	2.32 p.m.	5.26 a.m.	
25	3.15 p.m.	6.51 a.m.	
26	4.12 p.m.	8.09 a.m.	Full
27	5.23 p.m.	9.14 a.m.	
28	6.43 p.m.	10.04 a.m.	
29	8.03 p.m.	10.40 a.m.	
30	9.22 p.m.	11.08 a.m.	
31	10.37 p.m.	11.31 a.m.	

Note—These times are correct to within one or two minutes.

Coastwise Movements

For Vancouver

Princess Charlotte leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.
Princess Louise or Princess Alice leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

Princess Louise or Princess Alice arrives daily at 7 a.m.
Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Iroquois leaves daily at 10.15 a.m.
Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

Iroquois arrives daily at 9 a.m.
Princess Charlotte arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

West Coast Route

Princess Maquinna will leave December 1, December 11 and December 21.

Alaska Schedule

Princess Mary will leave Vancouver at 9 p.m., November 28, for Skagway.

Prince Rupert-Portland Canal

Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver every Monday at 8 a.m. for Prince Rupert, Stewart and Anyox.

Vancouver-Prince Rupert

Princess Royal leaves Vancouver every Wednesday for Prince Rupert and way ports.

Gulf Islands Service

Steamer Otter leaves Victoria for Gulf Islands at 7.15 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
Steamer Charmer leaves Victoria for Gulf Islands every Tuesday at 11.00 a.m.

Transpacific Mails

December, 1928

China and Japan

President McKinley—Mails close Dec. 15, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 28, Shanghai Jan. 1, Hongkong Jan. 4.
Empress of France—Mails close Dec. 22, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 3, Shanghai Jan. 7, Hongkong Jan. 10.
President Grant—Mails close Dec. 29, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama, Jan. 11, Shanghai Jan. 18, Hongkong Jan. 18.
†Ixion—Mails close Jan. 1, 1 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 16, Hongkong Jan. 29.
*Mails for Japan only.
†Mails for Japan and Kongkong only.

Australia and New Zealand

*Ventura—Mails close Dec. 17, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Jan. 10.
†Tahiti—Mails close Dec. 23, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington Jan. 14, Sydney Jan. 19.
*Mails via San Francisco to Fiji and Australia only.
†Mails via San Francisco to Australia and New Zealand.

C.N.S. Movements

Canadian Importer, en route to Halifax from Victoria and Vancouver; due back here February 16.
Canadian Miller, due here December 26 from eastern Canada.
Canadian Scigneur, loading in Vancouver for the east coast.
Canadian Runner, en route to Halifax from Victoria and Vancouver.
Canadian Coast, loading in Vancouver for California.
Canadian Farmer, en route to California.
Canadian Observer, due here from California, December 12.
Canadian Rover, tied up in San Francisco.

Tide Table

December

Day	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
18	0.48	2.7	9.56	8.6	..	..	..	..
19	1.26	3.4	9.43	8.6	..	..	..	..
20	2.02	4.2	9.52	8.6	16.40	5.8	21.21	6.2
21	2.32	5.1	10.08	9.0	17.28	4.7	22.32	6.3
22	2.56	6.0	10.29	9.4	18.13	3.4	..	6.8
23	..	6.8	10.56	9.8	18.57	2.3	..	..
24	..	..	11.28	10.2	19.41	1.2	..	..
25	..	..	12.03	10.5	20.24	0.4	..	..
26	..	8.7	..	8.7	12.39	10.6	21.06	0.0
27	7.06	9.0	8.21	8.9	13.16	10.5	21.48	0.0
28	7.39	9.1	9.50	8.9	13.54	10.1	22.32	0.3
29	8.08	9.2	11.02	8.8	14.32	9.5	23.17	1.0
30	8.33	9.2	12.19	8.3	15.09	8.7	..	..
31	0.03	1.9	8.52	9.2	13.47	7.7	15.49	7.8

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Auto Ferry Routes

MILL BAY FERRY

Leaves Brentwood daily at 9.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.20 p.m., 3.15 p.m. and 5 p.m.; leaves Mill Bay daily at 8.30 a.m., 10 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Special Monday trips leave Brentwood 7.30 a.m. and leave Mill Bay daily at 8.20 a.m.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO SERVICE

Princess Patricia leaves Nanaimo daily at 7 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver daily at 10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.; Saturday, extra steamer leaves Vancouver 1 p.m.; leaves Nanaimo 4.30; Sunday, extra steamer leaves Vancouver 10 a.m.; leaves Nanaimo 5 p.m.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Daily from Victoria at 2.15 p.m. and 11.45 p.m.; from Vancouver daily at 10.1 a.m. and 11.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE

C.P.R. steamer daily at 4.30 p.m. and Iroquois daily at 10.15 a.m.; from Seattle C.P.R. steamer daily at 9 a.m. and Iroquois daily at 12 midnight.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1928.

Date	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
18	8	01	4	13
19	8	01	4	19
20	8	02	4	20
21	8	02	4	20
22	8	03	4	21
23	8	03	4	21
24	8	04	4	22
25	8	04	4	23
26	8	05	4	23
27	8	05	4	24
28	8	05	4	25
29	8	05	4	26
30	8	05	4	27
31	8	05	4	28

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WAR REPORT DENIED

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Authoritative denial was made here yesterday of a report emanating from Santa Fe, Argentina, that a large quantity of war material, including four aeroplanes of German manufacture, had passed there en route to Bolivia. The report was characterized as a malicious fabrication, suggesting Germany was still making war materials, something which was said to be not true.

It was further pointed out that the allegation was obviously self-contradictory, as the shipment must have left Germany at least a month ago, when nobody had thought of the possibility of hostilities between Paraguay and Bolivia.

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Ministers in Nanking Government Former Workers in Movement, Says Dr. D. Yui

Declares Outlook is Most Hopeful Under New Regime in China

"The Nationalist Government can rightfully claim to have authority over the whole of China and the outlook for our country is particularly hopeful," said Dr. David T. Yui, general secretary of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A.'s of China, on his arrival in Victoria yesterday aboard the liner President Grant from Shanghai.

"Now that China is unified and with a stable government in control we can anticipate an era of development that will take the place of chaos and discord," he said.

"Of course we have not reached the stage of unification that you have in Canada or the United States, but we are on the right road, and hope for great things."

Dr. Yui says the Y.M.C.A. outlook in China was never brighter. The Government leaders, he says, are sympathetic with the work and have promised the closest co-operation in the furtherance of the organization's activities.

PROMISES SUPPORT

"We have been promised support and co-operation by Chiang Kai Shek and Yu Hsiang Feng and Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and H. H. Kung, Minister of Commerce, Labor and Industry, a direct descendant of Confucius, were formerly active workers in the Y.M.C.A. movement," said Dr. Yui.

Dr. Wang was Dr. Yui's predecessor and held the office of general secretary of the National Committee in China for a number of years. Minister of Commerce Kung was formerly Y.M.C.A. secretary at Tokio.

Dr. Yui, who speaks English fluently, stated that he was on his way to New York to confer with the National Council of Y.M.C.A. with the object of securing further co-operation, in the development of the organization's work in China. "We have experienced wonderful co-operation in the past and we would like it to continue," he said.

Y.M.C.A. IN CHINA

In discussing the work of the Y.M.C.A. in China, Dr. Yui stated there were approximately 20,000 members throughout the country.

"We have forty-two Y.M.C.A.'s in the larger cities and we are making splendid strides in the interior," he continued.

The disturbed conditions in China of two years ago seriously affected the work of the organization, but a quick recovery has been achieved and financial assistance is again forthcoming. Two years ago universities and this phase of the work was virtually suspended by the internal strife. Since the Nationalist Government assumed control, however, the Y.M.C.A. branches are again functioning in the colleges.

Dr. Yui expects to remain on this continent for two months. He is accompanied by Charles A. Herschleb, corresponding secretary in the Far East for the National Councils of the Y.M.C.A. of Canada and the United States.

VANCOUVER ISLAND EGG LAYING CONTEST

Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney, B.C.
Report for Week No. 6, Ending Dec. 12, 1928.

Pen	Name	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Week	Total	Total
1.	A. Adams	W.L.	5	5	0	0	5	0	1	4	5	3	28	104	81.2
2.	R. E. Ault	W.L.	6	6	5	5	5	5	6	7	0	4	49	233	218.7
3.	Baiss & O'Farrell	W.L.	0	6	6	0	6	0	5	4	5	5	37	199	272-2
4.	T. Barclay	W.L.	5	5	4	6	4	4	5	6	6	5	50	302	272-2
5.	J. C. Butterfield	W.L.	1	6	5	4	0	1	5	0	6	4	32	209	178-3
6.	J. J. Duzan	W.L.	5	5	2	5	5	6	0	4	5	6	43	226	208-8
7.	W. L. Douglas	W.L.	2	5	6	6	3	0	0	4	5	5	36	211	187-1
8.	Fortin Leghorn Farm	W.L.	5	0	0	7	5	0	0	6	6	6	35	222	180-6
9.	A. Georgeson	W.L.	4	4	5	0	6	4	0	4	1	1	29	177	157-9
10.	C. G. Golding	W.L.	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	0	3	4	40	144	118-8
11.	W. J. Gunn	W.L.	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	5	0	0	15	74	57-5
12.	Miss Gwynne	W.L.	1	5	5	4	4	0	0	5	2	4	30	205	203-8
13.	T. H. Hayward	W.L.	4	5	5	4	5	0	4	3	5	6	41	259	232.0
14.	W. P. Hurst	W.L.	0	2	1	5	0	6	4	5	5	6	34	221	215-1
15.	R. Mackenzie	W.L.	0	5	6	6	4	0	0	0	0	5	26	155	147-5
16.	N. E. Plaxton	W.L.	1	2	5	6	6	2	5	0	0	5	35	222	227-4
17.	W. Robbins	W.L.	4	5	3	0	0	5	4	6	5	6	38	183	167.0
18.	J. Smyth	W.L.	5	0	4	0	5	0	5	5	0	4	29	180	157-7
19.	R. W. Tull	W.L.	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	9	91	82-0
20.	Westwood Poultry Farm	W.L.	4	6	5	0	5	5	3	5	4	0	37	272	269-3
21.	Chaplin & Oswald	B.R.	0	0	5	5	5	0	1	0	0	4	20	138	109-4
22.	Experimental Farm, Agassiz	B.R.	5	6	0	4	3	7	2	5	2	5	39	187	152-7
23.	C. G. Golding	B.R.	0	6	0	0	6	0	6	4	5	5	32	133	105-5
24.	M. S. Stephens	B.R.	0	5	0	2	6	6	6	0	0	5	29	129	107-9
25.	J. Burgess	R.I.R.	5	4	6	6	4	7	5	4	6	7	54	316	x341.1
26.	Cooke & Mercer	R.I.R.	4	0	5	0	0	5	6	5	6	0	31	170	162-0
27.	G. G. Hunt	R.I.R.	5	5	6	6	5	6	6	5	5	7	56	296	332.3
28.	H. D. Reid	R.I.R.	6	4	0	7	0	5	0	0	5	0	27	70	66.3
29.	H. G. Scott	R.I.R.	3	6	4	5	5	4	3	6	3	0	36	224	216-7
30.	Corbett & Tolputt	W.W.	5	4	5	6	0	6	6	6	6	5	48	271	201.9
31.	H. H. B. Cunningham	W.W.	4	0	7	5	5	3	3	5	4	3	43	149	134.2
32.	Expt. Station, Summerland	W.W.	6	5	0	5	1	5	6	5	6	7	46	303	300.2
33.	R. B. Jeffery	W.W.	5	5	0	2	1	5	4	5	6	4	37	170	142.8
34.	W. A. B. Paul	W.W.											1222	6697	6109.2

Remarks—Please address all correspondence to the Superintendent, Experimental Station, Saanichton, B.C.
*Leading Pen.
Week's Production 51-3%

Keating

A meeting of the board of the local unit of the United Church was held on Friday evening in the church parlor, the pastor, Rev. M. W. Lees, presiding with the following present: Messrs. Heyer, Sidwell, Stoddart, A. Hafer, W. McClure, Miss C. Macnab and Miss Deering, with N. Gray as secretary.

The financial report, as presented by Mr. Stoddart, was very satisfactory, indicating that the South Saanich end of the pastoral charge would exceed its proportion of the cost. It was also shown that the amount promised for missionary work, though considerably more than for 1927, had been fully paid. Miss Deering presented a report for the Ladies' Aid, showing a very successful year. A hearty vote of thanks was passed in appreciation of the work done by the members of the Ladies' Aid. Mention was also made of the painting of the church interior by an anonymous donor or donors. The board expressed its appreciation of these needed improvement and of the magnanimous way in which they were done.

Mr. Stoddart and W. McClure were appointed a committee to arrange for the distribution of Christmas cheer collected as a result of white gift Sunday.

Reports from the Y.P.S. and Sunday school were held over until the annual meeting early in the new year.

The Ward Six Conservative Association entertained at a military card party, concert and dance in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening with twenty-seven tables taking part. Table number two, with twenty-nine discs, captured first honors, the players being Mrs. Sutton and W. McNally, while second prize, with twenty-seven discs, went to Mrs. Ricketts, Mrs. Lawson and Messrs. Ricketts and Lawson.

Misses E. Bickford, B. Sherring and Messrs. F. Michell and S. Bickford, Major McQueen, Mrs. H. Lawrie and Mr. W. S. Butler were the winners of the lucky prizes during the cards. A live turkey was won by Mr. H. Sherring. At the conclusion of the card game a short programme was rendered. A top dance with a skipping rope was cleverly rendered by Miss Barbara Allen, pupil of Miss Florence Clow. An acrobatic dance by Irene Holness, also pupil of Florence Clow, brought forth rounds of applause from the audience. This was followed by a solo by Miss Corbett.

Refreshments were served after the concert, and the numerous tombola prizes were distributed. Mrs. S. F. Tolmie presented the prizes. H. Rowntree made a capable master of ceremonies during the cards, while W. O. Wallace was chairman for the concert. The wheel of chance was directed by Messrs. H. Rowntree and W. Kersey. Dancing to the music by Findler's two-piece orchestra concluded the evening's entertainment.

The Saanich Pioneers' Society will hold its annual dance in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on December 28. Heaton's four-piece orchestra will provide the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Patterson, formerly of James Island, have taken up residence on their farm at Keating.

The Ladies' Aid of the South Saanich United Church held its annual meeting at the home of Miss Violet McNally, Veveness Road.

The president, Miss L. Deering, presided. The financial report and account of the year's work were read by Miss A. Heyer, the secretary. They proved very commendable. Arrangements are under way for the annual congregational banquet to be held early in January.

A sum of money was voted to the missionary maintenance fund. The election of officers then took place, when all officers were re-elected. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by Miss McNally, and a social half hour was spent.

The South Saanich Farmers' and Women's Institutes are sparing no pains to make the annual country store, concert and dance on Tuesday evening a decided success. An excellent concert programme has been arranged and there are numerous articles from the country store to be distributed during the evening, as well as several lucky prizes. Kinlock's orchestra will play for the dancing.

The annual meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute will take place in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, December 20, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place, and an address on Jersey cattle will be given.

The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold its annual meeting in the Institute rooms on Thursday evening, when election of officers will take place and the year's reports given.

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3 lbs. for ... $1.32
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3 lbs. for ... 52¢
Sliced Ayrshire Roll, per lb. 36¢

CHRISTMAS HAMS
Swift's Premium Hams, holly wrapped, per lb. ... 37¢
Shamrock Brand Mild Cured Hams, per lb. ... 35¢
Dominion Brand Hams, per lb., at ... 33¢

English Stilton Cheese (Blue Mould), per lb. ... 80¢
McLaren's Old English Cheese, per lb. ... 50¢
Mild Canadian Cheese, lb., 32¢

Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. 30¢
Sliced Pressed Beef, per lb., 50¢
Sliced Ham Bologna, per lb., 30¢
Libby's Moist Mincemeat, per lb., at ... 21¢
3 lbs. for ... 59¢
Locally Made Mincemeat, per lb., at ... 13¢
2 lbs. for ... 25¢

H B C TEAS AND COFFEES
H B C Epicure Blend Tea, 1-lb. holly-wrapped package ... $1.50
H B C Flowery Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. ... 90¢
H B C Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ... 55¢
3 lbs. for ... $1.60
H B C Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. ... 65¢
3 lbs. for ... $1.90
H B C Special Blend Pure Coffee, per lb. ... 45¢
H B C Imperial Blend Pure Coffee, per lb. ... 55¢
H B C Mocha and Java Blend Coffee, per lb. ... 65¢
Nabob Christmas Wrapped Gift Tea, each ... 85¢
Malkins' Sweet Pea Tin Tea, each, at ... $1.00

GROCERIES
Spanish Table Raisins, per package, 35¢, 45¢ and ... 55¢
Smyrna Table Figs, per lb., 20¢, 25¢ and ... 30¢
Fancy Pulled Smyrna Table Figs, 5-lb. box ... $1.20

Golden Hallowi Dates, per lb., at ... 10¢
Fandy Fard Table Dates, lb., 25¢
Cresca Brand Candied Yams, per lb. ... 85¢
Cresca Brand Hearts of Palms, per tin ... $1.25
Imported French Peas, per tin, at ... 25¢
Aylmer Brand Golden Bantam Corn, per tin ... 20¢
Assorted French Fruits, at, per box, $1.25, $1.85, $3.50 and ... $5.00
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Hostess Package Special ... $2.67

NUTS AND FRUITS
California Budded Walnuts, per lb. ... 50¢
New Washed Brazil Nuts, per lb. ... 30¢
California Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb. ... 45¢
Barcelona Filberts, per lb. 20¢
Tarragona Almonds, per lb. 25¢
Red Polished Pecan Nuts, per lb., at ... 40¢
Paper Shell Pecan Nuts, per lb., at ... 75¢
Superior Mixed Nuts, 3 lbs. for ... $1.00
Manchurian Walnuts, lb. 15¢
Sweet Japanese Oranges, per box, at ... 95¢
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Teaspoons, per doz., $8.50
Dessert and Table Spoons, per dozen ... $17.00
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Wing Loin, per lb.	33c	Pot Roast, per lb.	20c
Aitch Bone, per lb.	33c	Plate Beef, per lb.	18c
Rump Roast, per lb.	30c	Briskets of Beef, per lb.	15c

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Royal Standard Egg-laying Contest

Conducted by the Vancouver Milling and Grain Co. Limited, Vancouver, B.C.
Week No. 8, Ending December 12, 1928.

Name	Address	Eggs for Week	Total Eligible Eggs
S.C.W.L.			
A. A. Adams, Victoria		21	206
Tom Albinson, Burnaby		32	207
W. D. Anderson, Pt. Haney		43	288
F. W. Appleby, Mission		22	250
R. E. Ault, Sandwich		36	214
Baiss and O'Farrel, Cobble Hill		44	239
Bolivar Leghorn Farm, Cloverdale		31	230
John Cairns, Fulford Harbor		16	169
William Chell, Mission		44	236
George Claridge, Burnaby		31	218
E. J. Davidson, Vancouver			
E. W. Daykin, Pt. Haney		13	165
F. J. Ebben, Cloverdale		40	266
F. C. Evans, Abbotsford		48	197
William Ferguson, Nanaimo		9	165
E. S. Flowerdew, Cochlan		27	181
Fortin Leghorn Farm, Sperling		24	200
C. Grocock and Son, New Westminster		12	124
W. J. Gunn, Courtenay		33	245
Joseph Hall, Central Park		4	160
S. B. Hawkins, New Westminster		34	239
F. W. Hickleton, Newton		34	257
Hodgson and Bushby, Mission		40	187
W. T. Holtby, Port Haney		26	208
Jingle Pot Poultry Farm, Nanaimo		42	272
Kennedy Brothers, New Westminster		37	153
Job Kerr, New Westminster		31	174
A. C. E. Knott, Milner		30	246
John Kromhoff, Cloverdale		38	239
Fred Lucas, Port Coquitlam		48	263
William McEachern, New Westminster		35	204
D. A. McKaig, Eburne		37	209
Andrew, Nichol, New Westminster		40	236
N. E. Plaxton, Victoria		11	195
Rump and Sendall, Milner		38	179
A. W. Schofield, New Westminster		20	129
M. S. Schofield, New Westminster		46	257
Nick Sekolin, Steveston		44	165
J. B. Sloan, Cloverdale		34	227
James Smythe, Nanaimo		44	258
R. J. Speers, Lynn Creek		32	153
Donald Stalker, Hammond		17	229
T. A. Stokes, Central Park		41	256
R. W. Tull, Duncan		31	210
L. Van Wensen, Burquitlam		42	230
F. G. Verchere, Mission		43	287
Villers Bros, Duncan		41	220
H. Wadelin, Eburne		38	201
Chas. H. Walls, New Westminster		45	207
Wayside Poultry Farm, Vancouver		13	163
William Whiting, Port Kells		37	217
J. W. Woodbury, New Westminster		47	270
Wilson Bros., New Westminster		49	279
S.C.R.I.R.			
Brummitt and Maynard, Vancouver		13	189
George Chappell, Comox		12	60
Mrs. Mary Couper, New Westminster		39	182
J. Goodman, New Westminster		40	215
R.I.R. Club of America, Vancouver		56	318*
W. O. Robins, Vancouver		33	174
BARRED ROCKS		22	188
Fred H. Dagg, New Westminster			
S. B. Hawkins, New Westminster		33	90
E. Holland, Vancouver		28	154
G. N. Thom, New Westminster		13	146
WHITE WYANDOTTES		17	19
Comox Valley Poultry Farm, Sandwick		32	189
Mrs. W. F. Robinson, Aldergrove		46	238
Wedgene Poultry Farm, Comox		41	164
LIGHT SUSSEX			
Villers Bros., Duncan		27	61
R. V. Robinson, Victoria		62	257
S. L. Maynard, Victoria		21	51

High Bird		Total eggs for week	2,228
J. Goodman's No. 2	38 eggs	Ineligible and floor eggs	85
R. V. Robinson's No. 7	38 eggs		2,313
L. Van Wensen's No. 6	38 eggs	Production	47.88%
High Pen for Week		Average weight per dozen	21.73 ozs.
J. Goodman's	62 eggs		

Metchosin

The Prince Edward branch of the Canadian Legion will hold a frolic dance in Metchosin Hall on New Year's Eve. Full particulars will be announced later.

The children's annual entertainment and Christmas tree will be held on Friday, December 21, in the Metchosin Hall. The children's tea will be served at 6 o'clock, after which games will be arranged in the main hall. The concert programme will commence at 8 o'clock, and at its conclusion Santa Claus will appear and distribute presents to all children in the school district.

TREATY GIVEN SUPPORT

Washington, Dec. 18.—A petition bearing more than 180,000 signatures, asking that the Anti-War Treaty be ratified promptly, was brought to the White House yesterday on behalf of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Colwood

The Colwood Burns Club staged a very successful dance on Friday night, the old-time Scotch dances being enjoyed by a large number of people. Excellent music was supplied by Miss King's orchestra. Visitors were present from Metchosin, Luxton, Happy Valley, Langford and Victoria.

Great excitement prevailed when the tombola drawing took place for the turkey, Miss Edwards holding the luckey number, while the others drawing the correct numbers were: Miss Marjorie Aikman, chicken dinner, and C. Goodall, ham.

The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Mesdames Hopwood, Murray, A. Godfrey and Longworth.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment by the pupils of the Colwood school will be held in the Colwood hall Friday evening, commencing at 7.30 sharp. The programme arranged by J. T. Bruce and Miss Caroline Godfrey, teachers of Colwood school, will include songs and recitations. Following the concert Santa Claus will deliver the gifts, after which a social hour will be enjoyed. A cordial invitation is extended to all in the district. Mrs. T. Godfrey, secretary of the school board, is convener for the evening.

The Langford and Colwood football teams staged a no score game on Saturday afternoon. The teams were evenly matched and both showed improvement since the beginning of the season. R. B. Jeffrey of Langford refereed. The teams were made up as follows: Langford—K. Brown, C. Brown, Hincks, Wilkinson, R. Brotherston, G. Brotherston, Gong Toun, Gong Goan, Clarke, Fargan and Scafe. Colwood—Shields, Wilson, W. R. and S. Piercy, Simmonds, Walsh, Peatt, D. E. Meadows and Brown.

a Christmas Story for Mother

ONCE upon a time . . . when Santa Claus was a very real person to you and at this time of year your excited mind was conjuring dreams of bulging stockings, Christmas trees, toys, crackers, parties and all the traditional joys of Christmas time, your mother was busily working night and day preparing, among other goodies, what to your childish imagination was the most essential part of Christmas . . . the Plum Pudding and Christmas Cake.

Today your boy and girl are looking forward just as expectantly to the glorious 25th. For Christmas is the children's holiday, and no parent, with such golden memories of Christmases gone by, could refuse them the joys which once they shared.

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Jumbo Oval Roasters in good grade aluminum. Size, 18½ inches. Prices, each, **$2.75** and .. **$2.95**
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Size 14x10 inches, at **30c**
Size 17x12 inches, at **35c**
Size 17x16 inches, at **40c**
Size 19½x13½ inches, at .. **45c**
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Yardley's Lavender Soap, box of 3 at **$1.00**
Yardley's Lavender Soap, guest size, box of 6 ..... **$1.20**
Yardley's Soap and Lavender Perfume, new size **85c**
Dalcrose Beauty Soap, box of 3 at **75c**
Dalcrose Bath Tablets, box of 3 at **$1.00**
Dalcrose Bath Tablet and Bath Crystals **$1.75**
Atkinson's Lavender Soap, box of 3 at **$1.00**
Gibbs' Rose Geranium Soap, box of 3 at **75c**
Yardley's Bath Crystals at **$1.00, $2.50** and **$5.00**
Dalcrose Bath Crystals, **50c, 85c, $1.50** and **$2.50**
Cussom's Bath Crystals, **85c** and **$1.50**
Bath Cube Tablets, at **45c, 60c, $1.00** and **$1.50**
Hudnut's Bath Crystals at **$1.00**
Yardleys Bath Crystal and Soap Gift Package **$1.50**
Drugs,
—Main Floor, H B C

Christmas Shopping Hours

To-morrow - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Thursday - - 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday - - - 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday - - 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Monday - - 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Closed All Day Tuesday and Wednesday

Open To-morrow Until 6 o'Clock

With only five more days to Christmas and many gift lists still to be completed, busy gift buyers will find this store offers the very best of merchandising service. Extra salespeople, extra wrappers and extra cashiers are here to wait upon you promptly and efficiently and gift displays are conveniently arranged so as to make selection easy.

Gift Towels

Novelty Towel Sets at $1.25
Each set consists of 1 bath towel, 1 guest towel and 1 wash cloth in Jacquard weave with novelty bordered rainbow exects. Price, per set **$1.25**

Hand-embroidered Crash Towels at $1.00 Each
Beautiful hand - embroidered work on fine linen crash. Many pleasing patterns from which to choose. Size 17x28 inches. Price, each **$1.00**
—Main Floor, H B C

Fascinating Linens

That Will Please the Most Discriminating

These beautiful linens, exemplifying the exquisite Spanish work, including applique madeira and cut work, are shown in a large assortment, suitable for gift purposes. Choose from doilies, centres, tray cloths, runners, napkins, towels, bridge sets, vanity sets, lunch cloths, etc. All are moderately priced, the smaller pieces being quite inexpensive.

Tea and Luncheon Gift Sets

Oyster Linen Tea Sets at $1.98
Cloth 36x36 inches, and 4 napkins. Neatly embroidered on corners. An excellent gift offering. Wednesday price. **$1.98**

Pure Linen Luncheon Sets at $1.98
Cloth 54x54 inches, and 6 napkins. Made from a linen crash of fine even texture and finished with colored borders. Wednesday price **$1.98**

Embroidered Pillow Cases

Made from fine linen finished cotton and embroidered in many desirable patterns. Finished with hemstitched and scalloped ends. Size 44x33 inches. Priced at, per pair, **$1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $1.95, $2.25, $2.75, $2.95**

Bath Robe Blankets

Ready to make into a cosy Bath Robe or dressing gown. Complete with girdle and neck cords. Designs for men's and women's wear. Price, each **$6.95**
—Main Floor, H B C

Gift Umbrellas

Women's Chubby Umbrellas at $1.50
Excellent quality covers, in shades of green, purple, navy and cardinal. Attractive choice of handles, with cord loops in matching colors. Price, each ... **$1.50**
We carry a complete selection of the latest models in Smart Gift Umbrellas, at **$5.00, $6.50, $7.95, $8.50** and at **$9.50**
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Shirts, Handkerchiefs and Neckwear

Gifts for the Man of the House

Forsyth and Tooke Shirts
New styles and new designs in broadcloth and woven zephyrs. Each shirt has two separate collars to match. All sizes. All in Christmas boxes. Prices, each **$2.50, $3.00**

Linen Initial Handkerchiefs
Fine Irish Linen in plain white or with colored border and colored initial. Make pleasing gifts. Price, each **50c**
Box of three **$1.50**

Beltex Handkerchiefs
The popular Rayon and Egyptian Cotton Handkerchiefs in all the new novelty colors or with colored borders. Price, 3 for **$1.00**

Exclusive New Silk Ties
Hand-made Ties in the finest imported silks, in exclusive, quiet designs. Neckwear that is "different" and of the finest quality. In gift boxes. Price, each, **$2.00** and **$2.50**

Smart Ties at $1.00 Each
Our stock of these Ties is very complete. Hundreds of designs in all shades in imported silks. All in gift boxes. Price, each **$1.00**
—Main Floor, H B C

Gifts for Boys

What will please him better than a nice warm Overcoat or a stylish New Suit? Bring him in and let us show you how well we are able to fit him.

Smart Overcoats

Perfectly Tailored Overcoats fashioned from heavy quality all-wool fabrics that will keep him warm and withstand the wear and tear of any sturdy boy. Sizes 4 to 18 years. A big variety to select from. **$7.50** to **$25.00**

Suits for All Ages

Smart Knicker Suits for the little fellow, Bloomer Suits for those a little older and Long Trousers Suits for the young man. All styled to the minute, many with two pairs of pants. Sizes 4 to 18 years. Price **$6.95** to **$25.00**

Varsity Slickers **$4.35** — Mackinaws **$4.95**
Hats ..... **$1.00** — Odd Knickers . **$1.35**
Bath Robes .. **$4.95**
—Main Floor, H B C

Gifts of Silverware

Cigarette Lighters
Attached to silver-plated elephants. Splendid for the card table or smoking stand. Price, each **$1.50**

Lighters with Trays
Attached to silver-plated ash trays. Price **$2.25**

Photo Frames
In sterling silver, with engine-turned designs suitable for monogram. Prices, **$4.95, $5.95, $6.50, $10.95, $14.95** and up to **$21.95**

Jewel Cases
In satin finish silver plate. Lined with blue and pink brocade. Prices, **$2.25, $2.50** and **$3.75**

Perfume Atomizers
In modernistic design with bulb and packed in fancy lined gift box. Prices, **$6.95, $7.95, $8.95**

Cigarette Boxes
In electro-plated nickel silver with cedar lining. Covers have engine-turned design with space for monogram. Prices, **$5.75, $6.75** and **$10.95**
—Main Floor, H B C

Women's Silk Hose At 89c a Pair

300 pairs of Women's Silk Hose, and every pair perfect. Reliable quality in pointed or square heel. Colors are sawdust, chaire, grain, honey beige, new silver, hoggar, gunmetal and black. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair **89c**
—Main Floor, H B C

Wednesday Nine o'Clock Special

100 Pairs Women's French Kid Gloves

With novelty turnback or flared cuffs; also others with bracelet cuff and buckle. Colors are mode, beaver, grey and black with white. Sizes 6 to 7½. Wednesday Nine o'Clock Special Price, per pair,
1.98
—Main Floor, H B C

Christmas Candy Novelties

Cadbury's Finest English Chocolates in fancy boxes and caskets of many beautiful designs. Each, **$1.75, $2.00, $3.50**
Fry's English Chocolates in picture boxes, including photo and scenery. Each, **25c, 45c, 75c**
Rochon's Victoria Chocolates in fancy boxes. Each, **$1.00, $1.25, $2.00, $2.50, $4.00**
Chocolate Peppermint Creams, per box, **25c, 35c** and **40c**
Dainty Dinah Wrapped Toffee in fancy tins. Each, **25c, 45c,** and **85c**
Moir's and Ganong's Finest Assorted Chocolates, per box, **75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $2.25, $2.50** and **$3.50**
Pascall's Chocolate Novelties, each **35c, 50c, 65c, $1.00, $1.25** and **$1.50**
—Main Floor, H B C

Wednesday Specials in Toytown

Christmas Tree Lighting Sets
8 clear colored globes, complete with wire and plug. Price **98c**
Fancy Globes in novelty shapes, at **$1.49**

Dolls' Beds
Reddick Steel Beds finished in white and colored enamel. Complete with mattress and pillow. Special **$1.98**

Children's Cooking Sets
Consisting of egg beater, mixing spoon, strainer and fish slice. Wednesday Special **59c**

Mechanical Trains
Engine and tender with two coaches. Complete with circular tracks. Wednesday Special **79c**

Unbreakable Crying Dolls
Fully 23 inches long. Tastefully dressed. Wednesday Special **98c**
No phone orders for this special, please.

Framed Litheo Blackboards
Size 22x16 inches. Price .. **69c**
Size 33½x23 inches **$1.59**
—Toytown,
—Third Floor, H B C

Military Brushes

Keystone, made of the finest quality imported bristle, of firm good quality set in a real solid ebony back. Per pair... **$7.50**
Kent's Military Brushes, good bristle. Per pair **$10.50**
Boys' Military Brushes. Per pair, in a leather case **$2.95**

Perfume and Toiletrie Gift Sets
Houbigant's Super-gift Set, **$7.50**
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Yardley's Lavender Soap and Powder Set, at **$2.25**
Yardley's Lavender in original boxes, at **$1.00**
—Drugs,
—Main Floor, H B C

Nine o'Clock Special

Absorbent Cotton

For Christmas decorating and household use. 1-lb rolls **47c**
—Drugs, Main Floor

For Mother or Sister
A Fur-trimmed Coat

Your Opportunity Now to Secure One at a Greatly Reduced Price

Coats, Values to $45.00, for $29.75
In good quality materials of velour and broadcloth with choker and long roll collar of long-haired furs in light and dark shades and in the season's newest colors; sizes 16 to 42 ..... **$29.75**

Coats, Values to $55.00, for $34.95
Novelty plush and kitten's ear velour Coats in wrapover styles in the season's newest materials. They have shawl and crushable collars and deep cuffs of fine opossum. Styles for women or misses. Extra warmly lined with suede cloth or quilted satin. Shown in brown, beige, black, blue and navy; sizes 16 to 42. Special price **$34.95**

Exclusive Models Reduced 25%
Handsome models fashioned from high-grade materials, such as broadcloth, needlepoint, suedine, camelhair and novelty tweeds, in styles suitable for sports and dress wear.
$69.50 Coats reduced to ..... **$52.25** — $89.50 Coats reduced to **$67.15**
$79.50 Coats reduced to ..... **$59.50** — $110.00 Coats reduced to **$82.50**
—Second Floor, H B C

Lovely Lingerie in Gift Boxes

Selected specially for Christmas giving are these dainty silk crepe Slips, Teddies, Gowns, Pyjamas, etc. All packed in pretty boxes for her Christmas.

Silk Crepe de Chine Teddies and Step-ins with lace trimmings. In dainty pastel shades. Price **$2.98**
Silk Crepe de Chine Slips, pleated and lace trimmed. In pach, Nile, orchid, sunni and white. Sizes 36 to 42. Prices, **$3.98** and **$5.75**
Silk Chine de Chine Gift Sets, French panties and brassieres with lace trimming. Prices, **$4.95** and **$6.95**
Dainty Crepe de Chine Nightgowns, lace trimmed and in pastel colors; also in white with round or V neck and lace.. Priced at **$4.95**
Heavy Flat Crepe Shadowproof Slips with opera top. In pastel shades. Sizes 36 to 42. Price **$4.95**
Dainty Silk Crepe de Chine Bloomers. Prices, **$2.98** and **$4.95**
—Second Floor, H B C

The Daintiest of Gifts for Baby

It is the way of mothers to think even more of what you give the Baby than of their own presents. Below are a few of the many dainty little things for Baby's comfort and Mother's delight:

Little Tots' White Wool Knit Suits with pilcher pants. Price **$1.98**
Hand-crocheted Bootees, per pair, **39c, 59c** and **69c**
Wool Knit Bootees, per pair, **55c, 79c** and **98c**
Dainty Crocheted Jackets. Price, **98c** and **$1.50**
Wool Knit Pullovers with feet. Price **$1.50**
Silk and Wool Pullovers with feet. Price **$1.50** and **$1.98**
Cosy Figured Robes, in pink or sky, in nursery patterns. Price, **$1.79**
Infants' All-wool Shawls. Prices, **$1.49, $2.98** and **$3.95**
Infants' Silk and Wool Shawls. Prices, **$1.49, $2.98, $3.95**
Infants' Wool Knit Rompers. Prices, **$1.98** and **$3.95**
Infants' Hand-embroidered Frocks at **$1.98**
Infants' Lace-trimmed Frocks. Price **$1.50**
White Teddy Coats. Price **$2.98**
White Llama Coats for baby boys or girls. Priced at **$5.95**
Infants' Brush and Comb Sets. Price **$1.25**
Infants' 4-piece Toilet Sets. Priced at **$1.75**
Infants' 5-piece Toilet Sets. Price **$2.50**
Infants' Coat Hangers, each, **29c**
Infants' Celluloid or Stain Coat Hangers, each **89c**
Baby Record Books, **79c, $1.25** and **$1.75**
Infants' Hand-painted Puff Boxes, each **89c**
Thermometers for babies' bath, each **89c**
Infants' Soap Boxes, each .. **59c**
Infants' Padded Jackets, **$1.75** and **$2.95**
Infants' Embroidered Silk Comforters, **$1.39** and **$1.59**
Wool Crib Blankets. Prices, **$2.00, $2.50** and **$4.00**
—Second Floor, H B C

Christmas Gift Bazaar

With Gifts Priced at

50c 75c 1.00

There are hundreds of beautiful gifts set out so conveniently that your problem of selecting something for everybody will be quickly and happily solved. Come and look over the well-stocked tables, priced at **50c, 75c** and **$1.00**
—Second Floor, H B C

New French Beaded Handbags

The very latest importations are now displayed, featuring hand-made, steel cut Beaded Bags from France. They are silk lined and have charmingly engraved frames. For strictly evening wear they may be had in the envelope style. Prices, **$3.95, $4.95, $6.50, $8.50** and to **$35.00**
—Main Floor, H B C

Millinery Special

Utility Felts at $2.79

Fine Felt and Velour Hats with regulation brim or in many new designs of cut-out brims. Finished with ornament, ribbon or attractive self trim of felt. All head sizes and smart colors, including black. Very special, at
2.79
—Second Floor, H B C

SECOND SECTION

Victoria Daily Times

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VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1928

TELEPHONE YOUR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING TO 1090—WE WILL CHARGE IT

Victoria Daily Times

Advertising Phone No. 1090

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

WAUDE—To Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Waude (nee Norena Elsauw) of 1327 Walnut Street, a daughter (premature), on December 18, at Jubilee Hospital.

MARRIED

BARFF-WOODS—Saturday afternoon, December 15, 1928, at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, by the Rev. A. E. de L. Nunns, Winnifred H., only daughter of Lieut.-Col. A. W. Woods, D.S.O., and Mrs. Woods, to A. Merton Barff, eldest son of Capt. A. M. Barff, O.B.E., V.C. (retired) and Mrs. Barff of Bath, Somerset, England.

DIED

ALLAN—There passed away on Friday, Dec. 14, at Portland, Oregon, Mrs. H. H. Allan (nee Miss Gertrude Brinkman). The deceased was thirty-four years of age. She is survived by her husband, Mr. H. H. Allan of Portland, a daughter, Miss Thelma Brown of this city; her mother, Mrs. M. Brinkman of 3230 Irma Street, and four sisters and four brothers.

The remains will be buried at Portland.

RHODES—The death occurred on Sunday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital of Abel Rhodes, aged sixty-eight years. He was born in England and had been a resident of this city for thirty years. He had resided at 640 Pioneer Street, Esquimalt, and formerly at the Willows Hotel. He is survived by brothers and sisters in England.

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation. No flowers by request.

DIED (Continued)

BOLDING—The death took place Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital of William Alfred Bolding, three-year-old son of Mr. William Bolding of Wilsona Inn, Deep Cove. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 10.55 o'clock. At 11 o'clock service will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Father E. M. Scheelan, and interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

7 FLOWERS

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8 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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Our years of experience enable us to carry out every detail of funeral arrangement in a manner which has given us the confidence of all who have had occasion to need our services.
We Answer Calls Promptly Night or Day

McCALL BROS.
(Late of Calgary, Alberta)
We render a sympathetic service midst floral surroundings.
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Morticians and Funeral Directors
Conscientious personal direction has enabled us to give a service worthy of your confidence.
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980 Quadra Street — Day or Night

9 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LIMITED. Take No. 6 or 7 street car to works. 1401 May Street. Phone 4817. tf

10 COMING EVENTS

DIGGONISM—"IT IS NOT ALWAYS THE man in front who is the leader." Diggon's Limited, Printers and Stationers, 1210 Government Street. Free instruction classes in Dennison Arts daily in our store from 2 to 5 p.m.

BEAT THE WINTER BY ORDERING your heat now. See Wood and Coal classification.

CLUB'S GENERAL MEETING, THIRD Thursday, 8.30 p.m., Army and Navy Veterans. tf

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB DANCE, EMPRESS Hotel ballroom, Thursday, Dec. 20. Dancing 8.30 to 12. Ozard's orchestra. 50 cents. 1715-4-145

DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL COUNTRY store, South Saanich Farmers' and Women's Institute, Tuesday evening next, December 18, Temperance Hall, Keating. Good time for everybody. 1711-3-143

DANCE—A.O.F. HALL, SATURDAY NIGHT, 8.30. Len Acre's orchestra. 25c, 50c.

ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE TEAS, WITH Devonshire cream, at Hamsterley Lakeside cosy fireside tearoom at Elk Lake. tf

FULL OF PEP—RON SMITH'S ORCHESTRA. Party, dances, etc. Phone 2511. 1451-26-155

HILLCO YOU DRIVE CARS, 1017 BLANshard Street. Phone 2575—Paige closed cars, $1.00 per hour. No mileage limit. Special 5-hour dance and party rates. 10346-26-159

K. & D.O.T.T.—COME AND FINISH OFF the holiday at the grand Scottish dance in Eagles' Hall on Christmas night. Good music, good floor. Admission 50c. 1722-5-146

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE dance, Wednesday, December 19, dancing 9 to 1. Ozard's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c. Christmas tombolas.

PARTNER WHIST DRIVE TO-NIGHT AT 8.30, 1230 Government Street. Prizes: Local turkeys and chickens. 1741-1-143

PRO PATRIA BRANCH, CANADIAN LEgion, announce that the drawing of the Christmas tombola will take place at their quarters on Courtney Street on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m., instead of on Saturday, 22. Free entertainment and dance, with refreshments afterwards. 1740-3-145

SHETLAND PONIES FOR HIRE—TAKE the kiddies for a ride Christmas week. Cadboro Bay. Phone 3268L1. 10449-2-144

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOciety regular meeting, Thursday, Dec. 20, 7.45 p.m. sharp, A.O.F. Hall. Past president night. A meeting of interest and harmony. Splendid social and dance will follow. Ladies please bring refreshments. Visitors welcome. Old members take note. 1706-2-143

THURSDAY IS TURKEY NIGHT AT Hampton Hall, Burnside. 500 game starts 8. 25c. 10448-2-144

TURKEY DRIVE, PARTNER WHIST AND dance, Sons of Canada, Wednesday, 8.30—First, 14 lbs. each; second, 13 lbs.; third, 12 lbs.; fourth, 11½ lbs.; fifth, 11; sixth, 10½ lbs.; seventh, 10 lbs.; eighth, 9 lbs. Admission 50c. Everybody welcome. 1726-2-144

VICTORIA SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION—Recital, Memorial Hall, Saturday, Dec. 22, 8 p.m. "Christmas Carol" (Dickens), humorous sketches, dances, carols. Admission 35 cents. 1721-6-147

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

WHEN GOING TO THE ROYAL THEatre call at the Royal Confectionery for all candies, ice cream and soft drinks. 1324-26-114

11a EDUCATIONAL

NEW ERA BUSINESS SCHOOL, 210 Hibben-Bone. Spacious, well-equipped typewriting room recently added. tf

ROCKLANDS ACADEMY—SPROTT-SHAW Schools, 1012 Douglas Street. Matriculation and High School courses. Enroll now. Telephone 928 for prospectus.

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11c PIANO

MISS FOX — PIANO LESSONS AT pupils' homes if desired. 1140 Burdett. Phone 3488L. 1666-tf

11d DANCING

VICTORIA STUDIO OF DANCING, Stocker Building. Miss Farrington. Phone 8110 after 2 p.m. tf

SINGING

SINGING, VOICE PRODUCTION, OLD Italian school. J. A. P. Crompton. Phone 3057R1. 10366-26-161

12 HELP WANTED—MALE

ENGINEERS—MARINE, STATIONARY, Diesel—trained for certificates. Winterburn, Central Building, Victoria. tf

EARN $10 to $25 A WEEK IN YOUR spare time at home, writing showcards. No canvassing or soliciting. We instruct you and supply you with work. Write today. The Menhenitt Company Limited, 25 Dominion Building, Toronto. form-tf

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13 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL TO ANSWER TELEPHONE, ETC. Office experience unnecessary. Call 1-5, 304 Pemberton Bldg. 10443-6-148

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, WOMAN AS cook; man as butler; city house. Apply immediately. Employment Service of Canada. 1733-2-144

WANTED—CAPABLE WOMAN FROM 2 to 6 daily. Box 1729 Times. 1729-3-144

GENERAL HOUSEMAID—MUST BE GOOD cook. For Oak Bay district. Electric range. No Sunday work. Sleep out. State age, wage and give references. Apply Box XYZ Times. -3-

WANTED—A GENERAL HELP, HOUSEwork, laundry and care of children; no cooking. Apply Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, Langford. Phone Belmont 39L. 10437-3-144

16 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

GARAGES AND CEMENT WORK, stucco bungalows, alterations or repairs; No. 1 work; reasonable; 20 years Victoria. J. Pairall. Phone 8825. tf

WANTED WORK — EXPERIENCED dairyman, 4 years with one of Quebec's leading herds. Box 10432 Times. 10432-3-143

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COLORED GIRL WILL MEND, CLEAN, wash, care for children evenings. Phone 4222R. 10967-tf

18 DRESSMAKING

AN EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER AND plain sewing, reasonable. Phone 3736L. 1240-26-149

DRESSMAKING AND SMOCKS MADE TO order. Phone 6766R1. 10439-3-144

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER, DAILY. Mrs. Dawson. Phone 6889R before 9 a.m. or after 6 p.m. tf

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NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR FUR coat remade or relined, cleaned and glazed. Charges reasonable and work guaranteed. All work done by experienced furrier. Call 1610 Fernwood. 3157X. 1230-26-147

18a HAIRDRESSING

MARCEL 50c, HAIRCUT 25c. YOUR home or mine. Phone 6250R. 10412-6-144

MARCEL AND HAIRCUT IN YOUR HOME, experienced operator. Phone 4061R1. 1483-26-157

19 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A CHOICE SELECTION OF FRESH FISH in season daily. Askey's Fish Market, 624 Yates. Phone 3619. tf

A UKULELE, BANJO, GUITAR, VIOLIN, mandolin or accordion would make appreciable Christmas present. Hickling, 741 Pandora. tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

BLACK SOIL, CLAY FILLING, ROCK and cinders, radio poles. Phone 2314. Excavating done. tf

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"That wasn't what I was going to say at all, Jack," she answered. "I was going to ask you if I was the only girl who would have you."

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 50c per share on Class "A" Shares has been declared for the period ending December 31, 1928, to shareholders of record as at that date, and that the same will be payable by the Montreal Trust Company at its office in Montreal, on January 15, 1929.

By order of the board.

ERNEST ROGERS,
Secretary.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 17, 1928.

DRIVE TO SELL LANDS PLANNED

Government to Reduce Charges Against Sumas and Okanagan Areas

Land in the Sumas Reclamation Area will be put on the market by the Provincial Government almost immediately under the administration of Dr. W. H. Gaddes, the new immigration and colonization commissioner.

A vigorous campaign to sell the Government's Sumas holdings will be coupled with a drastic reduction in the charges levied against them to cover the cost of reclamation. How far this reduction will go has not been indicated, but it will represent a substantial cut. In writing off a large part of the Sumas reclamation cost the Government will transfer this amount to the Provincial Treasury so that the taxpayers of the Province as a whole will carry it.

At the same time the Government is planning to reduce the charges against the South Okanagan Irrigation Project. Land in the district around Oliver will be relieved by a large part of the present charges against it, according to an official announcement. This area, too, will be sold under the direction of Dr. Gaddes. As in the case of Sumas, the amount lifted from the Oliver lands will be saddled on the taxpayers of the Province.

Legislation will be necessary to affect the reductions in land charges proposed by the Government, it is understood.

CANADIAN SCOTS ARE INSPECTED

Smart Turnout Draws Applause From Gallery of Spectators

With 250 men on parade and the gallery of the drill hall well filled with spectators, the annual inspection of the 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.) Canadian Scottish Regiment was made by Brigadier-General A. G. L. McNaughton, G.O.C. M.D. No. 11, last night. He was accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel Pearkes, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., G.S.O., Cplonel Gilman, A.A. and Q.M.G. and Major Niven, D.S.O., M.C.

Under Colonel D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., the parade was headed by the pipe band and brass band of the Canadian Scottish and presented a smart appearance.

Demonstration platoon work on the attack, Lewis gun, first aid, signaling and everything that appertains to the work of a well-trained and complete battalion was carried out during the evening, much to the satisfaction of an appreciative audience.

Following the inspection refreshments were served in the sergeants' mess.

Tells How $12,000 Bought Nickel Mine Worth $200,000,000

The story of how the great nickel properties at Sudbury, now worth more than $200,000,000, were sold by John H. Metcalf, crown attorney at Renfrew, Ont., for $12,000 to New York interests, was related to-day by William S. Outhwaite, Saskatchewan grain grower and prairie pioneer, who has come to Victoria to retire. When Mr. Metcalf disposed of these properties he little realized that future development would add so much to the value of the properties.

Mr. Outhwaite has received the information through a copy of a letter written by Lieut.-Col. Irving of Renfrew, in which he says:

"At present the great nickel industry is in the public eye, and what a wonderful good fairy it has been to many Canadians and others within the last few weeks. In the historical sketch of the marvelous Sudbury nickel deposit, Mr. Ritchie is spoken of as though he was the 'original John Doe.' While I would not for one minute detract from the excellent pioneer work done by Mr. Ritchie in this world-wide wealth-creating industry, I wish to call attention to the fact that the original 'John Doe' was a well-known lawyer in his town and country—the late John H. Metcalf, crown attorney for the county of Renfrew. He got Mr. Ritchie to take up the proposition with a group of New Yorkers, who finally paid Mr. Metcalf $12,000, which appeared to be a colossal sum for a hill at the time. Mr. Metcalf did not wish to sell the property, as he thought it was a great mine. His brother, however, persuaded him to take the $12,000 as 'a bird in the hand was always worth two in the bush.'

"So the lawyer sold to the expert a property worth $200,000,000 and many millions more for the munificent sum of $12,000.

LAUGHING IT OFF

"Some years after a lady from Boston was a traveler on the C.P.R. coming East, and as the train was approaching Sudbury, she asked a fellow passenger if he would kindly point out to her a hill which she had been told could be seen from the dining car that it was worth at least $200,000,000, and that an old lawyer had sold it for $12,000, but she did not believe the story.

"'Oh yes,' the young man said. 'It is absolutely true, and I am the son of that lawyer!'

"The incident was so unique in the annals of coincidences that they both had to laugh. While you are mentioning Mr. Ritchie's name, I think you should also mention Mr. Metcalf's, as he took the chance in prospecting operations and all Mr. Ritchie, after all did, was to purchase the valuable proposition for $12,000.

"This was interesting information for a number who had made their stake on International Nickel, and I thought I would pass it on."

ELECTRIC POWER BUILDS UP JAPAN

Electricity Used Everywhere, Says Manager of General Electric Company

In electric development, Japan will soon take her place beside the most advanced nations of the world, according to Otto Pruessman, Tokio manager of the International General Electric Company, who reached here yesterday by the liner President Grant from Yokohama.

Hydro-electric development is noticeable all over the country with the creation of large power plants to supply the increasing industrial demands. Electricity is now almost universally used by the Japanese for house lighting purposes.

An ambitious scheme is under consideration at present for the electrification of railways in Japan. Electricity is the chief power used in the big shipbuilding plants and other industries of the country.

Practically all the electric development in Japan has taken place since the great earthquake of September, 1923.

Japan, says Mr. Pruessman, faces an electrical era.

A frightfully henpecked man was summoned to the bedside of his dying wife. For forty years she had made his life a burden.

"I think I am dying, David," she said; "and before I leave you I want to know if I shall see you in the Better Land.

"I think not, Nancy," he replied. "Not if I see you first."

Vancouver to Have New Police Chief

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—W. J. Bingham of Calgary, for many years a member of the Metropolitan police force of London, England, will be chief of the Vanmouver police force.

The announcement was made last night by the new Board of Police Commissioners for the amalgamated city of Greater Vancouver.

The new chief will take over control of the department January 1. He succeeds Chief Constable Walter H. Long. Mr. Bingham served for twenty-five years with Scotland Yard in London holding every position from police constable to Metropolitan Police district inspetcor.

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OBITUARY

The death occurred in Portland, Oregon, last Friday of Mrs. Gertrude Allan, nee Brinkman, aged thirty-four years. She is survived by her husband, H. H. Allan of Portland, one daughter, Miss Thelma Brown of Victoria, her mother, Mrs. M. Brinkman, of 3230 Irma Street, and four sisters and four brothers. The remains will be laid to rest in Portland.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Lucy Anne Freeman, widow of Capt. Joshua Freeman, were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Little, 1636 Rockland Avenue, yesterday afternoon. Rt. Rev. C. de V. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, conducted the service in the presence of relatives and many old friends, and the casket was hidden beneath many beautiful flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: Ross Sutherland, Roger Monteith, F. W. Jones, Maurice Hills, H. D. Twigg, M.P.P., and H. P. Collis. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Charles Murton, who passed away at his residence, 527 Head Street, Esquimalt, Sunday afternoon, will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel Thursday afternoon at 1.45 o'clock, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service will be conducted by Rev. E. Moss, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

There passed away at an early hour this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Duncan Alexander McKinnon, aged sixty-two years, a native of Ontario and a resident of Chemainus for the last thirty-three years. He is survived by his sister-in-law, Mrs. McKinnon of Chemainus, two nephews and one niece, and many friends who will regret to hear of his demise. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. E. M. Cook of Chemainus will conduct the service, and interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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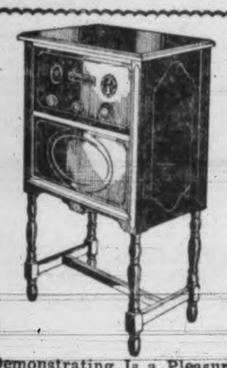

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FRAUD CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Harold R. Cridge Acquitted in False Pretences Case

In a judgment handed down by Magistrate George Jay in City Police Court this morning, the case against Harold R. Cridge, charged with obtaining credit under false pretences, was dismissed.

Reviewing the evidence, the magistrate pointed out that the whole case for the prosecution rested upon the claim of W. T. Thorne that the accused had obtained credit through the statement that he belonged to the Canadian Navy.

The accused had denied making such a statement and there was no corroboration of the evidence of Mr. Thorne that the accused had made it. There seemed, therefore, some doubt about this fact, the magistrate ruled. Mr. Thorne had formed the opinion that the accused was in the Navy through seeing him with men in naval uniform, he said.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Found guilty of begging, John Hunter was sentenced to one-month's imprisonment in City Police Court this morning.

Victor Johnson, who pleaded guilty to his second offence of being intoxicated in a public place, was fined $50, or in default ten days' imprisonment in City Police Court this morning.

Samuel Dawson and Charles Pisacieta, who appeared in City Police Court this morning to face charges of purse-snatching, were remanded until to-morrow upon request of their counsel, R. C. Lowe.

A change in the personnel of the district engineers of the Department of Public Works has been made whereby W. K. Gwyer, formerly of Penticton, is transferred to Prince Rupert, while G. C. McKay, who has been stationed at the northern centre, will go to Penticton, where he will assume the office of district engineer.

W. H. Hayward, local representative of the Imperial Tobacco Company, announces that the Premium Depot in Victoria will be open in the morning from 9 to 12 o'clock for the balance of this week to enable poker hand savers to secure the premiums for Christmas. The depot will also remain open from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon as usual.

Permit for the renovation of freight sheds at the E. and N Railway Company's depot on Store Street was taken out at the City Hall to-day. The work will be done by day labor at an estimated cost of $2,000. Roof repairs at 1311 Government Street are to be effected for Dr. Preiswerck by T. Lewis, in a permit taken out to cover that work at an estimated cost of $500.

A claim and counterclaim over a contract to cut and purchase 100 piles in the Colwood district is the subject of an action in the County Court to-day, in which Alfred Peatt sues F. W. and Mrs. E. A. Savory. The claim is for a declaration that the wood cut is the property of the plaintiff, and for $45 damages. The plaintiff sets up that the piles were duly cut, but left on the ground until they became too dry to use as piles and had to be cut into cordwood. The defendants counterclaim for $100 for alleged breach of contract. Tait and Marchant appear for the plaintiffs, and A. J. Helmcken for the defendants.

DIXIE QUARTETTE WILL GIVE RECITAL TO-NIGHT

Instrumental solos, readings from Dunbar, and group and solo vocal selections will be presented by the Dixie Quartette in their recitals at the Metropolitan Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

The quartette is well-known throughout the country and is appreciated for its excellent rendering of spirituels, as well as instrumental work.

One of the features on the programme will be a reading from Dunbar, the popular poet of the negro people. His poems will be read by E. L. Shupee. N. Campbell will be heard in a number of basso selections while R. S. Stewart will add to the entertainment with piano, and baritone numbers. J. S. Reeves, the other member of the group, will present tenor solos, and will play the saxophone with the group.

FOUND GUILTY IN THEFT CASE

William Newman Remanded For Sentence Following Conviction

William Newman, convicted on a charge of unlawfully having in his possession a bicycle, which he knew to be stolen, was remanded until to-morrow for sentence, following the hearing of the case before Magistrate George Jay in City Police Court this morning.

Constable Arthur H. Bishop told of arresting the accused on Johnson Street at 7 p.m. last Saturday, with the stolen bicycle in his possession.

Robert Southwell, owner of the bicycle, identified the machine and testified that he had left it at the corner of Johnson and Broad Street when he went to a theatre and that when he returned it was gone.

The accused's only statement was that he did not remember stealing the bicycle.

Adjournment In T. Smith Case

Hearing of the prosecution evidence in the preliminary hearing of Thomas Smith, of Los Angeles, charged with rape, was concluded in Oak Bay Police Court this morning.

The hearing was adjourned until next Monday, Stuart Henderson, defence counsel, intimating that he might wish to bring in at that time evidence which would not be available for the trial in a higher court if the accused were committed.

TO-DAY'S RACE RESULTS

Tia Juana, Dec. 18—Horse racing results here to-day follow:

First race—1, Follow Me, $7, $4, $3.20; 2, Buddy Clark, $5.40, $3.40; 3, Weathervane, $7. Time, 1.09 2-5.

Second race—1, Yank Joe; 2, Consent; 3, Busy Seth.

"GIVE A JOB"

Odd jobs for those who wish to round out Christmas budgets by additional opportunities of working are being solicited by the Employment Service of Canada, Victoria branch, in its "Give a Job" campaign this week. Officials of the bureau point out that at this time of the year there is much to be attended to about the normal home, the help of a man or woman for even a few hours would be of great assistance. The cooking and serving of a Christmas dinner to yuletide guests may first necessitate the cleaning of stoves and pipes, the cutting and packing of wood or coal, the tidying of gardens, cleaning of houses and basements and the inside or outside decoration of premises for the festive season. If householders have work of this nature a call to telephone 184 and 2125 will connect the "job" with those waiting and ready to fill it.

WADDINGTON WAS PIONEER WITH VISION

Foresaw Trans-continental Railways of Canada, Kiwanis Club is Told

Alfred Waddington, the first proponent of transcontinental railways in Canada, was the subject of an address By Kiwanian R. L. Reid, K.C., of Vancouver, this afternoon before the Kiwanis Club at the Empress Hotel.

"Alfred Waddington laid the foundation of our great railway systems of to-day," remarked Mr. Reid, pointing out that many prominent landmarks of British Columbia bear the name of this pioneer who arrived in Victoria in 1858, as an elderly man, to share in the Cariboo and Fraser River gold rush.

In a book written by the pioneer, the Victoria of 1858 is described as a quiet village inhabited by polite gentlemen, chiefly Scotsmen.

The gold rush changed things, and from his arrival in Victoria the career of Alfred Waddington was the story of the development of this Province, Mr. Reid said.

LED FACTION

He wrote and published the first book issued in British Columbia, a work vindicating the Fraser River gold diggings.

Waddington became a member of the Legislature for Victoria, Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Crease being the other two city representatives, Mr. Reid stated. Mr. Reid recalled that a night session of the Legislature was "brilliantly lit" by eight candles, four in sconces and four set in beer bottles.

FORCEFUL MAN

Victoria and New Westminster were constantly in verbal warfare at that time, which preceded construction of the Cariboo Road to the gold fields. Governor Douglas had been advised that a road to the gold fields from Bute Inlet was impracticable, but Waddington was satisfied the road was possible. Three years in succession he sent roadbuilding expeditions into the country behind Bute Inlet, until his resources were exhausted.

A massacre of whites by Bute Inlet Indians was recalled, and the expeditions sent to punish the natives were reviewed, the speaker pointing out that stories of bad faith with the natives were without foundation.

ROAD-BUILDER

As a proponent of tram and rail services from Bute Inlet to the interior, Waddington campaigned in Britain, and was the first applicant for a charter for the Canadian Pacific Railway, but died before action was taken.

WORKED FOR IDEAL

"He was not a failure, because if we have the ideal and work towards our ideal, our work is our reward even though we do not see its attainment," said Mr. Reid, pointing out that Waddington could be regarded as a man with the great vision. "Waddington laid the foundation of our great railway system of to-day," he said, remarking that his name was properly in prominence in this Province, a man of whom British Columbia and Victoria could be proud.

The Kiwanis installation banquet will be held at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Friday, December 28, at 7.30 o'clock, members being accompanied by their wives and friends. No midday luncheon will be held next week.

Sale of tuberculosis seals has earned a revenue of $3,039 to date, President Watkins announced the statement being greeted with applause.

Tommy Parker and Les. Smith, of the Playhouse Theatre, entertained with humorous patter and vocal numbers.

Ex-Grand Duke Of Russia Recovering

Antibes, France, Dec. 18.—Ex-Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, stricken with pneumonia, was considerably improved to-day and his physicians expressed belief he would recover unless complications set in. He is seventy-two years of age.

Cougars Raid Metchosin Farm

Four sheep, valued at $60, were killed on Yew Tree Farm, at Millstream, last night in a wholesale raid by panthers. W. H. Smith, the owner, gave an account of the raid to-day when he came to the city to secure dogs to hunt the marauders. One sheep had its neck broken by a single blow and was left lying in the field near the farmhouse. Two others were killed and dragged through a boundary fence into the brush, where the blood was drained from one, and the other almost entirely consumed. The fourth carcass was dragged to the fence rail, and left there, after the panthers had satisfied their appetite. A cougar-hunting posse was being formed to-day, with the help of dogs.

VOTE RECOUNT STARTS TO-DAY

Eleven Thousand Ballots and 480 Envelopes to Be Checked

Four hundred and eighty envelopes will be opened by His Honor Judge Lampman in connection with the recount of the ballots cast in the Victoria Federal by-election, in which D. B. Plunkett, Conservative, was given a majority of eighty-one votes over Dr. J. D. MacLean, Liberal, on the declaration of Returning Officer P. R. Leighton.

The envelopes were presented to the Judge in a mail sack when the recount started at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Eleven thousand ballots are to be checked. There is one envelope for each of the eighty polling booths. Each envelope contains five others. These consist of the ballots for Dr. MacLean, the ballots for Mr. Plunkett, the rejected, the spoiled and the unused ballots.

The candidates and three representatives, the returning officer and the election clerk are admitted to the proceedings.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY IN CITY

College Breaks Up on Thursday With High School and Graded Schools Following

Over 6,000 students at Victoria College, the High School and nineteen graded schools in the city are counting the days to the beginning of the Christmas holidays. College students will be the first out, with examinations now under way, and the closing set for Thursday. On Friday undergraduates will hold a dance as a wind-up to the Fall term.

At the High School some 1,350 students are preparing for the close on Friday while at the graded schools throughout the city upwards of 5,000 are getting ready for the big event, the Christmas season.

Closing exercises are planned in most of the schools to which parents and friends have been invited. Thursday will be the last workday date on the school calendar, with Friday given over to closing exercises on an elaborate scale. Two weeks' holiday will follow.

Winnipeg Has Mild Influenza Wave

Winnipeg, Dec. 18—Conceding that a type of influenza analogous to a "severe" cold was prevalent in Winnipeg, health authorities were insistent to-day that the numerous cases of illness here were not to be classed as an epidemic.

Hopeful of an abrupt termination even of the "mild influenza" scare, medical men pointed to the sudden change to colder weather as a basis for their optimism. Unseasonably mild, Winnipeg's weather has been conducive to a spread of influenza, authorities consider.

Overnight Entries At Tia Juana

First race—Six furlongs:
Agnate 103
Venture 110
Queen Best 108
Hominoy 106
C. B. Hadley 101
Vigor 107
Aalii 103
Muriel H. 103
Bonnie Lizzie 112
Louie Wright 103
Elmirasol 108
Miss Emmert 108
Lord Assagal 111
Big Heart 103
Worthman 103
No Effort 112
Red Pennant 103
Coffield 103

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Dan D. 101
Morley's Worth 104
Veronica Sterling 101
The Drum Major 101
Kern C. 101
Troubadour 107
Miss Sourire 104
Omarsan 104
Lampassas 101
Kaintuck 109
Gop's Bride 101
Pennsylvania II 101
Audrey S. 105
Oliver Whittier 101
Perry Brite 108
Lady Dartmoor 101
Shoreboat 108
Be It So 108

Third race—Mile and seventy yards:
Fehrah 106
Forenoon 108
Battle On 113
Timothy 108
Sajodilla 108
Valley Joe 113
Clapper 103
Sawday 103
Frank Gailor 108
Tennessee 103
Aurous 108
Shasta Baily 106
Maunaolu 108
Quinine 103
Catesby 108
Maryland 105
Wynnewood 103
Little Mau 103

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Star Prince 109
Crofton 109
Virginia Lightning 104
Andromeda 104
Sufficiency 104
Shasta Maple 106
Little Boy Blue 104
Baptiste 106
Sporting Blues 116
Taddywans 106

Fifth Race—Six furlongs:
Pandy 104
Manchu 108
Short Price 106
House Girl 102
Deep Thoughts 112
Baby Blue 103
Put 109
Kit Carson 98
Orestes II 112
The Dago 105
Black Spot 105

Sixth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Crossbow 114
Famine 98
Bonnie Omar 105
Alloy 110
Julie H. 101
Jack Horgan 109

Seventh Race—Six furlongs:
Duck It 107
Crispie Seth 107
Glint o' Gold 101
Nix 103
Shasta Bishop 107
Cobra 102
Kop the Coin 106
Portola 106
Renbarg 102
Thistle Gold 102
Ginger Pyle 105
Berosus 105
War Bells 102
Theo Fay 110
Shasta King 101
Mollie Dear 101
Olie E. 106
Fetching 106

Eighth Race—Mile:
Lannie 111
Golden School 107
Abul Fath 107
Olive Dexter 102
John J. S. 99
Clermonte Jr 110
Lord Douglas 108
Nosedive 102
Sanabar 102

ANNOUNCE CAST OF PLAYERS IN YULE FESTIVAL

Harry Smith, C.P.R. Press Bureau Head, Tells of Progress Made

Beautiful Scenery and Costumes Brought From Hart House, Toronto

"Excellent progress is being made with the preparations for the plays being produced in connection with the Old English Yuletide Festival here," J. Harry Smith, manager of the C.P.R. Press Bureau, stated to-day. Mr. Smith, who has had many years of stage experience in the East, has been present at rehearsals and has been greatly impressed with the splendid and sincere work already done by those taking part.

"The players are entering into the productions in true spirit of the plays, and with a keen interest and a very great appreciation of the possibilities of both plays—'The Chester Mysteries' and the 'Wardle Christmas Party'," continued Mr. Smith.

"Apart from the fact that those who are taking part are of wide dramatic experience, they have the advantage of the able direction of Major L. Bullock-Webster, A.R.C.M., L.T.C.L., director of the B.C. Dramatic School of Victoria and Vancouver. It is particularly fortunate that this is the case especially in the production of "The Chester Mysteries." I have seen the play produced at Hart House Theatre, in connection with the University of Toronto. Here it had tremendous advantages, having a very wide range of actors from which to choose, and all possible facilities for making the production impressive. But from what I have seen I do not think that the Victoria production will suffer in comparison with previous performances in the East. Victoria is extremely fortunate in having so large a group of actors whose fine dramatic interest and enthusiasm for the work enables a play of this character to be produced. I believe the people of Victoria are going to be tremendously impressed with the results.

"Arrangements were made to procure for those taking part in this play the costumes that were used at Hart House Theatre, and these arrived in Victoria to-day. The scenery has been especially designed for the occasion by Chas. W. Simpson, R.C.A., a well-known artist in Eastern Canada and is now being erected in the theatre at the Crystal Gardens. The scene is laid in a corner of the old abbey at Chester where every Christmas was built a creche and a representation of the stable with the Holy Family was given. Even to-day this festival is revived in many of the old churches in Quebec."

The cast of "The Chester Mysteries" is as follows:

Maria—Mrs. Frances Ebbs-Canavan, Mrs. Arthur Long.

St. Joseph—Mr. McLaren, Geo. Henry Hallett.

First King—Arthur Long.

Second King—Herbert Hewett.

Third King—Capt. Hugh Allen, Keith Edgell.

Page, First King—Miss Margaret Whyte, Miss Nesta Carter.

Page, Second King—Miss Hazel Wright, Miss Peggie Oliver.

Page, Third King—Miss Stella Cumming, Miss Helen Coton.

First Shepherd—J. Leonard Nicholls.

Second Shepherd—Geoffrey D'Arcy.

Third Shepherd—James A. Gibson.

Trowle—Walter Shaw.

Singers, string quintette.

BIG YEAR FACES KEATING GROWERS

A. E. Gale Re-elected President of Co-operative Fruit Exchange

Keating Co-operative Fruit Exchange held its annual meeting at the Women's Institute, Brentwood Bay, last week. A. E. Gale, president, reported that the exchange had had a satisfactory season, and, although there had been a considerable increase in the amount of fruit handled, the association charges were still kept down to their former low level and were ample to defray overhead expenses.

The Exchange handled 3,078 crates of strawberries, 6,870 pails, and 432 crates of canning berries. Logans shipped to the Winery amounted to 3,515 pails. Forty-three crates and 530 pails of blackberries were shipped and 172 crates and 244 pails of cherries handled.

Quantities of raspberries, currants, plums and apples were shipped in crates and pails.

The balance sheet showed the Exchange to be in good shape financially with a credit balance in the bank, also investments in Brentwood Products Limited and Holsum Packing Company Limited. The officers elected were as follows:

A. E. Gale, president; Miss Hanson, vice-president; directors, J. H. Sutton, J. A. Coulter and H. Rowntree.

The Exchange is looking forward to a busy year, new members having been admitted and there is a considerable increase in acreage to harvest next season.

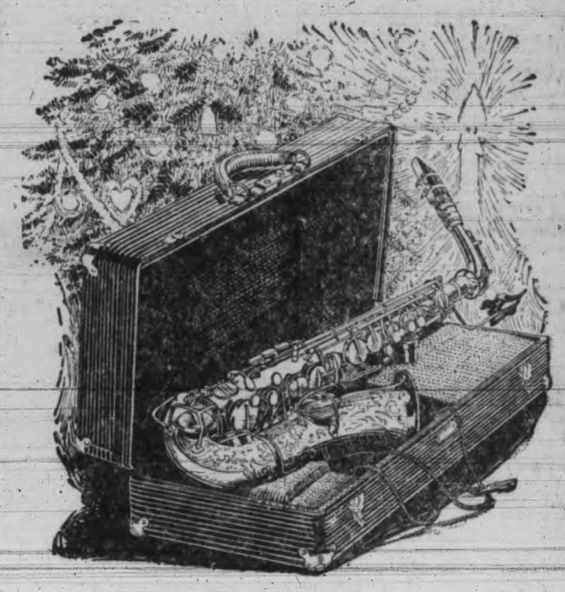
COOK STOVE FOR ELDERLY COUPLE URGENTLY NEEDED

An urgent plea for a cook stove for the immediate use of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie, whose home in Saanich was burned down last week, was made this morning by the Friendly Help Association.

In dire need, having lost all that they possessed in the world when their small home was wiped out, the elderly couple are at present eking out a precarious existence in a small building on Haultain Street, kindly loaned to them.

A subscription list has been opened in The Times office for the needy couple and donations are requested toward a fund for re-establishing the aged pair in a home of their own.

For Your Boy This Christmas



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Country Estate By Sidney Sold

Sidney, B.C., Dec. 18.—The Shoal Harbor country home, with surrounding estate and beautiful beach and waterfront, of the Pinfold family, is reported sold to members of the family of the late Senator Lougheed, of Calgary, for $30,000, through Pemberton and Son, of Victoria.

The Pinfold family bought the home about two years ago from the Bullen family, of Victoria. W. S. Pinfold, of Victoria formerly head of the laundry manufacturers of Manitoba made the sale for his family.

At the Victoria office of Pemberton and Son it was stated to-day that there was a deal on involving the sale of the Pinfold country home to members of the family of the late Senator Lougheed, of Calgary.

Christmas Mystery To Be Presented at the High School To-night

Players of the Victoria High School will present the Christmas mystery play "Eagerheart" written by A. M. Buckton, in the High School auditorium to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The theme of the play is based upon the old legend that the Christ King every year makes a "progress" throughout the world. Eagerheart, a simple, devout maiden, is a character who keeps her home constantly ready to receive the Guest. Throughout the story runs the Christmas message.

Owing to the semi-religious nature of the production the names of the players taking the different parts will not be announced.

The school choir and orchestra will assist the players with appropriate music.

EDINBURGH WINS

Edinburgh, Dec. 18—The Edinburgh Academicals defeated Cambridge University in a rugby match by 7 to 5.

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STOCK MARKET — FINANCIAL NEWS — GRAIN MARKETS

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18. — Wheat—Wheat: trade was extremely dull again to-day with the market assuming a holiday appearance. Prior range was narrow, opening unchanged with a little buying on resting orders, but easing off fractionally later. There was a little selling of December by exporters seaboard houses, who were said to be buying Argentine wheat at prices cheaper than Manitobas, and there was also a little unwinding of spreads, selling Winnipeg May against purchases of Chicago May. The buying terests; however trade was only small was all local, mostly by terminals in- and featureless.

There was a good demand for cash wheat; mostly from terminals, but offerings were very light and only a small trade passing. Spreads on the lower grades were ¼ to ½ better. There was no export business out of this market, but seaboard estimated sale at half million bushels, mostly Manitobas and said to be worked by the Pool.

The Canadian visible supply increased slightly over twenty million bushels, and now stands at 141,000,000 bushels as compared with 94,000,000 at this time last year. To these figures must be added stocks in country elevators and on rail transit, which will account for another 81,000,000 bushels, these figures also being larger than last year. There appears to be little incentive to buy wheat except on the dips for a quick turn.

Coarse Grains—These markets were very dull and featureless with very little going on. The cash demand barley was not as good to-day, while there was some scattered liquidation in the December future.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	123-1	123-1	122-5	122-5
July	124-6	124-6	124-2	124-2
Dec.	116-4	116-4	115-7	116
Oats—				
May	57-1	57-1	56-6	56-6
July	56-1	56-1	55-7	55-7
Dec.	52-2	52-2	51-7	51-7
Rye—				
May	106	106	105-3	105-3
July	105-2	105-2	104-6	104-6
Dec.	101-2	101-2	101-2	101-2
Barley—				
May	72-1	72-7	71-4	71-4
July	72-4	72-4	72-2	72-3
Dec.	68-1	68-3	67	67
Flax—				
Dec.	190	190-1	190	190

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 n. 116½; 2 n. 113½; 3 n. 108¼; 4, 102¼; 5, 91¼; 6, 75¼; fd. 70¼; track. 116.
Oats—2 cw. 58⅞; 3 cw. 52⅞; ex 1 fd. 49¼; 1 fd. 46⅞; 2 fd. 44¼; rej. 41¼; track. 51⅞.
Barley—3 cw. 67; 4 cw. 62¾; rej. 52½; fd. 55; track. 67.
Flax—1 nwc. 190½; 2 cw. 186½; 3 cw. 178⅛; rej. 176¼; track. 190¼.
Rye—1 cw. 101¼; 2 cw. 101¼; 3 cw. 96⅞; rej 93¼; track. 101¼.

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Chicago, Dec. 18—Wheat: Deliveries of 250,000 bushels on December contracts to-day caused scattered selling of the December and widened the difference under May considerably. The market as a whole was a sluggish affair. Statistics again favored sellers, with the Canadian visible showing a gain of 15,313,000 bushels for the week, world's available supply increasing 9,061,000 bushels to a total of 396,000,000 bushels or 105,000,000 bushels more than a year ago.

It does not seem to matter much that the actual disappearance of wheat this season to date has been enormous and the consumption the world over is probably abnormally large. The fact remains that, as long as stocks are being piled up in the show windows in steady increasing amounts, the incentive for buying will be kept in the background.

Export trade is now of holiday proportions. With primary receipts in this country and Canada running larger than a year ago, any material advance will be hard to hold. At the same time there are possibilities in the Russian and Indian conditions that tend to make prices look relatively cheap. Consequently we are inclined to look for choppy market for time being.

Corn: Smaller receipts here and in the West and the Southwest with a firm cash basis tended to offset the bearish features in the corn trade news, but prices nevertheless showed a sagging tendency at times. Deliveries were ... with 200,000 bushels sold to go to store.

... r was fairly seasonable with lower temperatures indicated. If a spell of good weather does not result in a larger movement, we are of the opinion bullish sentiment will crystallize quickly on any fair setbacks feel friendly to the buying side of corn, believing that domestic and foreign conditions warrant a comparatively high-price level for several months.

Oats: Cash houses sold December and bought May oats to-day. The market was easier, cash oats were steady with sales of 39,000 bushels. Receipts are now running larger than a year ago and if the country begins to loosen up on oats think prices will work lower.

Rye: Trade slow with all months lower with wheat. The market will probably act sympathetically with wheat. The market will probably act sympathetically with wheat but the situation in rye is stronger than in wheat.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	115-5	115-7	114-4	114-4
May	121-2	121-2	120-6	120-7
March	118-6	119	118-2	118-2
Corn—				
March	88	88	87-4	87-5
May	90-6	90-7	90-4	90-5
Dec.	84	84-2	83-5	83-6
Oats—				
Dec.	48	48	47-6	47-6
May	48-4	48-4	48-2	48-2
March	47-6	47-7	47-5	47-5
Rye—				
Dec.	100-5	100-5	100-1	100-3
May	106-1	106-2	105-5	105-5
March	103-4	103-5	103-2	102-3

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—2 h. 116¾; 3 h. 116½.
Corn—4 m. 80½ and 81½; 3 y. 83½; 4 y. 80¾; 4 w. 80¾ and 81; 5 y. 79½.
Rye—No. 41. 100.

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY

Chicago

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
Dec.	113-5	..
May	120-2	121-2
Corn—		
Dec.	83-3	83-6
May	90-2	90-7
March	87-3	87-7
Rye—		
May	105-2	106
Winnipeg		
Wheat—		
May	122-3	122-7

WHITNEY LETTER

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)

New York, Dec. 18.—Whitney of the Wall Street Finanical Bureau says:

QUIET STRENGTH

"Yesterday's session fulfilled the expectations voiced here for it in that the attempt was made in the early part of the day to continue the selling move of Saturday with additional pressure on the general list, and likewise fulfilled the one additional thing expected of it, which was that the effort would not meet with any more success than the efforts made several times last week. The pushing of U.S. Steel under the 150 level was done with calculated effort, but proved to be about as much of a failure in bringing liquidation as the other manoeuvres by a short account which is already overbuilt and beginning to realize that about the only thing they can depend on to get themselves out of their position is high money in the final week of the year, with their hopes being practically centred around a 15 per cent rediscount.

"Before accepting the idea that high money is going to make this break even if we do use it, I think it will pay to take into consideration the way which rates have passed through tax payment days and make up your mind that while we may get higher money to-day and temporarily, on other days between now and the year end, that there is too much evidence in the market pointing to an accumulation of stocks to join those working for, or even believing in lower prices.

"Whenever stocks are pressed for sale in this dullness there is no liquidation in addition to which the type of dullness through which we are passing is permitting banks to prepare the kind of statements they will want to make at the end of the year, besides getting down their indebtedness with the Federal reserve. In other words the worst outlook we have is for continued dull strength with high money, and on the other hand a strong rise should we not get in between now and the year end, so simply hold issues of the better type for higher prices that are coming to them and don't sell anything short in a market that resists liquidation.

COMMENT

"Texas Gulf continues to be accumulated by the right people on every temporary dip, and while the accumulation may not be entirely completed, I believe it is so nearly so, that you can afford to follow the buying here without further delay. Every day brings the New York tractions that much nearer to the time when the solution of their problems will be translated into some rather fast moves, so be sure and have some of them before they start, especially Interboro Rapid Transit and Brooklyn Manhattan Transit, the latter of which is paying out only a little over half of earnings in the form of the $5 dividend, which more than carries it in comparison with present day yields.

"The rails are always a safe group, and when a move in them as close at hand as it is now they become particularly attractive purchases, with perhaps, Erie in the medium price group, and New York Central in the high price group are best at the moment.

"Continue to buy National Power and Light, Electric Autolite, U.S. Steel and other recently recommended issues."

METAL MARKETS

London, Dec. 18.—Standard copper £68 17s. 6d; futures £68, 12s. 6d.
Electrolytic spot, £74, 15s; futures £75.5s.
Tin spot, £235, 2s, 6d; futures £234, 5s.
Lead spot, £21, 5s; futures £21, 15s.
Zinc spot, £26, 15s; futures £26, 12s, 6d.

New York, Dec. 18.—Copper steady; electrolytic spot and futures 16.
Iron steady; unchanged.
Tin steady; spot 49.62; futures 49.37.
Lead steady; spot New York 6.50; East St. Louis 6.35.
Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and futures 6.35.
Antimony—9.74 and 9.87.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(By B.C. Bond Corporation's Leased Wire.)

December 18

3 p.m.

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	85	83-5	85
Allied Chemical	232-6	225	232
Allis Chalmers	158-4	157-4	158-4
Amn. Bosch Mag.	41	39	41
Amn. Can.	101-3	96-7	101
Amn. Car and Fdry.	92-4	..	92-4
Amn. and For. Power	68-3	67-2	68
Amn. Loco.	97	..	97
Amn. Radiator	188	185	188
Amn. Smelters	262-2	260	261
Amn. Steel Fdrys.	63	62-4	62-4
Amn. Sugar and Ref.	81-2	80-7	80-7
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	191-7	189-6	191
Amn. Tobacco	174	172	172
Amn. Woolens	23-7	23-1	23-4
Anaconda Copper	107-4	104-1	107-4
Assd. Drygoods	67	63-1	66-6
Atch Topeka and S.	194-6	194	194-2
Atlantic Refiners	56	54-2	56
Auburn	127	126	127
Archer Daniels	99-4	99	99-4
A. M. Byers	184-4	178-6	181-4
Balto. and Ohio	117-4	116-6	117-4
Bethlehem Steel	81-2	79-6	80-7
Butte and Superior	95	..	95
Canada Dry	75-4	74-4	75-4
Calumet and Hecla	40-4	39-7	40-4
Curtis Aero.	72-4	72	72-4
Calumet and Ari.	113-7	109-6	113
Canadian Pac.	229-2	227	228-7
Cerre De Pasco	73	72-2	73
Chesapeake and Ohio	199-6	198-4	198-7
Chi., Mil. and St. P.	33-2	33	33
Do pfd.	53-6	53-2	53-6
Chi. North.	85-4	85-2	85-4
Chi. R. I. and Pac.	125-6	125-4	125-4
Chile Copper	63-7	61-6	63-7
Chrysler Motors	120-4	118	120-2
Colo. Fuel and Iron	64-5	63-4	64-5
Columbia Gas	130	129	130
Congoleum	25-7	25-1	25-7
Consolidated Cigars	95-4	94-1	95
Consolidated Gas	104	97-5	104
Conteinental Can.	101-3	96-7	101
Continental Motors	16-7	16-4	16-6
Corn Prod.	88-6	87-7	88-6
Davisson Chemical	56	55-1	55-4
Delaware and Hud.	189-6	..	189-6
Dupont Powder	469	460	469
Eng. Pub. Svc.	46-3	..	46-3
Erie R.R.	69-2	67-2	67-4
Famous Players	152-3	151-4	152-3
Fleischmann	77-6	76	77-6
Freeport-Texas	53-7	51-2	52-3
Fox Films	92-7	92-1	92-2
Gen. Mtrs., new	75-2	74-3	75
Gabriel Snubbers	20-1	..	20-1
General Asphalt	73-4	71-6	73-3
General Electric	183	180-2	182-7
General Motors	185-3	183-4	185-1
Gen. Ry. Signals	95	93-1	95
Gimbel Bros.	20-1	..	20-1
Goodrich Rubber	87-1	84-4	87
Gold Dust	131-6	126	131-1
Granby Ore	86-5	85	85
Great Nor. Ore	26-2	26	26
Great Northern R.R.	107	106	106-2
Greener Cananea	174	163-2	172-4
Goodyear	104	10-4	104
Howe Sound	66-6	63-3	63-6
Houston Oil	86-7	84-6	86
Hudson Motors	84-7	83-7	84-6
Hupp Motors	74	72-5	73-2
Int. Cmbst. Eng.	65	62-5	64-4
Int. Match. pfd.	91	90-4	90-4
Ind. Oil and Gas.	31	30-4	30-4
Indus. Alcohol	129-7	126-5	129-6
Inspiration Copper	41-2	40-4	41
Intl. Harvester	82	80-1	82
Intl. Mer. Marine	345	..	345
Intl. Nickel	257	248	257
Intl. Tel. and Tel.	190-5	187-1	190
Kayser	83-4	80-7	83
Kas-City Southern	87-6	84-4	87-5
Kennecott	135-3	134	135-2
Kolster Radio	67-7	66-4	67-4
Lehigh Valley	94-2	..	93-2
Lima Locomotive	44	43-4	43-4
Loew's, Inc.	62-2	61-5	62
Lorillard	28	27-5	27-7
Ludlum Steel	77-7	77	77-7
Maytag	25	24	24-6
Mack Trucks	101-4	99-6	101
Manhattan Elec. Sup.	31-4	30-6	30-6
Marland Oil	49	40	47
May Dept. Stores	94-6	92	94-4
Miami Copper	28-4	27-1	28-4
Mid-Cont. Oil	36-4	35-3	36-5
Missouri Pacific	62-6	61-7	62
Do pfd.	119-1	118-5	119
Mo., Kas. and Texas	52-1	49-2	51
Montgomery Ward	128-6	117-4	127-6
Nat. Dairy Prod.	122-4	117-5	122-1
Nash Motors	95-4	94-4	95-2
National Biscuit	183	181	181
National Cash Register	87-2	85-6	87
New York Central	184-6	183-7	184
N.Y., N.H. and H.	75	74-1	74-1
North American Co.	88-7	87	88-4
Northern Pacific	106	105	105
Packard Motors	147-2	142-5	147
Pan-American "B"	48-4	47-1	48-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	71-6	71	71-4
Phillips Petroleum	45-1	43-4	45
Pierce Arrow	28	26-6	26-7
Postum Cereal	65-6	65-2	65-6
Producers and Refiners	22-4	22-2	22-2
Public Svc. N.J.	73-4	71-7	73
Pullman Company	82	81	82
Punta Allegre Sugar	19-4	19-1	19-1
Pure Oil	26-4	26-1	26-1
Pathe	9-2	9	9-1
Radio Corporation	343-4	331	341-4
Republic I. and S.	76-4	75-2	76-2
R. J. Reynolds Tob xd.	153-4	152	153
Royal Dutch	53-3	..	53-3
Reo Motors	27-5	27-2	27-5
Remington Rand	29-7	28-7	29-6
Schulte Stores	42-2	41-6	42
Sears-Roebuck	163-7	157-4	162
Shell Union	27-7	27-5	27-7
Sinclair Oil	37-7	36-2	37-5
Southern Pacific	125	..	125
So. Porto Rico Sug.	42-1	41-6	42-1
Southern Railway	145-2	143-6	145-2
St. Louis and San Fran.	113-4	112-6	112-6
St. Louis and South.	104-6	101-4	102-3
Standard Oil Calif.	71-4	69-5	71-4
Standard Oil N.J.	52-4	52	52-2
Stewart-Warner	111-3	110-1	110-7
Studebaker Corpn.	73-2	72-7	72-4
Standard Oil of N.Y.	38-1	37-3	37-6
Standard Oil of Indiana	85-2	..	85-2
Tidewater Oil	18-7	18-2	18-7
Texas Company	64	63-5	63-7
Texas Sulphur	73-3	72-1	73
Texas Pacific	169	..	169
Timken Roller-Bearing	141	140	140
Tobacco Products	102-2	107	202
Underwood	85	84	85
Union Oil Calif.	54-7	52	52
Union Pacific	207-4	206-3	207-4
U.S. Rubber	42	40-6	41-3
U.S. Smelting	62-7	62	62-7
U.S. Steel Corp.	153-1	151-6	152-6
Universal Pipe	20-7	19-7	20-5
Vanadium	71-4	88	91-2
Victor Talking	144-4	141-4	143-2
Warner Bros. "A"	111	110	110
Western Union	184	178	182-6
Westinghouse Airbrake	45	44-2	44-7
Westinghouse Elec.	126	120-5	125-6
White Motors	37-7	37	37-5
Willys-Overland	28-5	28-1	28-2
Woolworth	205	201-1	203
Wright Aero	245-4	239-4	244-4
Youngstown Sheet & T.	102	101-2	101-2
Yellow Truck	35-6	34-7	35-4

Total sales—2,216,900.

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Futures quotations:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
January	120⅝b	120⅝b	120a	120a
March	122⅝b	122⅝b	122⅝a	122⅝a
May	124¼b	124¼b	124¼a	124¼a

Cash: No. 1 Nor. 118⅝; 2 Nor. 115¼; 3 Nor. 109½; 4 wheat 103¼; 5 wheat 91½; 6 wheat 77; feed 72½.

Wall Street To-day

(By B.C. Bond Corporation's Leased Wire.)

Market Firms Up; Granby, Cananea Reach New Highs

New York, Dec. 18—With call money dropping from seven per cent back to six per cent, the market came up strong and there were some new all-time highs chalked up before the close.

Granby went through the roof to reach a new high at 86⅝ and Greene Cananea made a new high at 174.

International Nickel brought the worried look back to the faces of shorts when it closed up from 249 to 257, or within one and one-half points of its record high.

All the copper stocks were firm.

Pierce Arrow, in the motor group, gave indications of some developments and went to a new high for the year of 28.

Howe Sound declared a regular quarterly dividend of $1 payable on January 15 to stock of record December 31.

Newmont Mining declared a stock dividend of five per cent and a regularly quarterly dividend of $1, both payable on January 15 to stock of record December 20. This is the same dividend as paid last year.

American Smelting and Refining announced that its stock holders had approved the three-for-one split-up.

Radio Corporation closed up strong at 341½ and Victor Talking at 143¼. Official announcement of the Radio-Victor merger is expected late to-day or to-morrow.

The World to-day declared it is the general belief that the market will show dullness from now until the first of the year and that it is an exception when there is a lively bull market over the holiday.

The New York Times says that the big ten group of speculators is entirely out of the market and their plan is to do nothing extensive for the balance of the year.

The outlook for the railroad equipment industry in 1929 is the best in half a decade, according to the Union Trust Company of Cleveland, which asserts that although railroad buying developed to a new low ebb in 1928, the bank finds evidence that the trend is now gradually upward.

"There may be further readjustments in the stock market, but if history means anything, a major downswing such as occurred throughout 1920 is most unlikely in 1929," says the Continental Bank and Trust Company of Chicago in a statement to-day.

Generally speaking, bull forces today continued to derive great encouragement from the absence of liquidation in the main body of stocks and buying activities were resumed with considerable vigor in the main sections of the list.

Hornblower and Weeks issued a statement at noon in which they said: "After the early selling in yesterday's market failed to produce appreciable volume, we believe the prospects of the high money rates generally expected over the holiday season has been discounted until the high money actually puts in its appearance. But while we do not look for any forced liquidation we doubt very much if the recovery movement will assume robust proportions. We believe the market is preparing for the stringent conditions ahead, and if it were not for the exhausting effects of the recent collapse, we believe the market would be found to be in a good technical condition."

New York, Dec. 18.—The evening edition of The Wall Street Journal says: Call money renewed at seven per cent, and in the afternoon dropped to six and one-half per cent. In the minds of many to-day was a day which might see the beginning of the widely heralded advance in call funds. When such an advance failed to materialize and instead money grew easier, the market rallied.

After a dull and listless morning, during which the main body of stocks showed practically no trend, trading picked up in the afternoon, and the market closed strong with a fair amount of activity.

There were even signs of aggressive buying in some issues, notably Consolidated Gas, which continues to be regarded as one of the prime utility investments, and which is said to have been taken out of the market during recent weeks.

The coppers also were under the influence of what seemed to be special buying, especially those in which Anaconad is supposed to be dominant.

Montgomery Ward rose swiftly, accompanied by the prediction that sales would reach $400,000,000 mark by 1931. Some market observers were inclined to take the view that in as much as the danger of high money at the end of the year is so widely recognized and so generally anticipated that its effect might possibly not be nearly so drastic in influencing the market, liquidation as has been generally feared.

The street had reports that Fisher and Cutten interests were again on the buying side of American can Mow and Sears and Mexican seaboard. Very large short interest reported to exist in Chrysler, and the strength in that issue to-day was attributed largely to short covering.

General Motors was more active than usual for the first time in days, and a good demand for the stock made its appearance.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By B.C. Bond Corporation's Leased Wire.)

Big Nickel Day Is Expected To-morrow; Mond Merger Near

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Hiram Walker went from a low of 70 this morning to a high of 75, and Montreal Power from a low of 106⅞ to 110½.

Outside of the general strength in the Nickel stocks towards the end of the session, these were the chief features on the local market to-day.

To-morrow will be a big day in the history of International Nickel, and it is expected that the Mond deal will be an accomplished fact very shortly, The Gazette says to-day in a special article. J. L. Agnew, general manager of the company, was in Montreal yesterday, admitting that development of the new properties is well up to schedule, with drifting having reached the edge of the rich Frood ore body at the lower level.

The earnings statement of Brazilian Traction for November is due in a day or so. An analysis by leading United States power experts show that sixty-two per cent of the power and lighting field is undeveloped. This gives an indication of the amount of capital and effort which will be required in the next decade without taking into account the increase in population and economic development.

Observers say that all well managed utility systems should do better in the near future.

The general conclusion to be drawn from such forecasts of the future is that they apply with extra force to a company like Brazilian, being as it is, not merely a local company. South America has hardly been scratched.

New records for activity in the steel, motor and oil industries are in prospect for at least the first half of 1929 and probably for the entire year, according to the Brookmire Economic Service. In addition, the economists expect that the volume of business for the year will exceed that of 1928, with the possibility of new post-war peaks in commodity prices and record-breaking corporate profits.

Abitibi	45
Asbestos, common	18-4
Do pfd.	66
Alberta Pacific Grain, common	56
B. C. Power	56-4
Brazil Traction	76-7
British American Oil	49
Brompton Pulp and Paper	37
Bronze	68
Canada Malting	35-4
Canada Paper and Power	28-3
Canada S. S. Lines, common	35
Do pfd.	93
Canadian aCr	91-4
Canadian Industrial Alcohol	40-4
Consolidated Mining and Smelting	370
Dominion Bridge	86-7
Dominion Glass	143
Dominion Textile	117-4
Fraser, common	82-1
Nickel, new	43-7
Imperial Oil	88-4
Lake of the Woods	53-4
Massey Harris, common	66
McColl Frontenac	32
Mond Nickel	41-4
Montreal Power	108
National Brewers	131-4
National Steel Car	87
Noranda	59-4
Ogilvie	490
Page Hersey	120
Penman's	97
Power Corporation	85-6
Quebec Power	86
Shawinigan	86-3
Steel of Canada, common	214
Wayagamack	66
Western Grocers, common	30
Western Flour	34
BANKS	
Canadian Bank of Commerce	315
Bank of Nova Scotia	400
Royal Bank of Canada	371
Bank of Montreal	397-4

W. B. GEORGE

leading mining man of the North, who arrived from Stewart, B.C., in Victoria to-day with Mrs. George. Mr. George gained fame in the mining world and brought the Upper Bear River to the front as a result of his discovery and development of the George Gold-Copper Mine, which has been bought by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada. Mr. George still retains large mining interests in the North and at present most of his time is taken up in acting in an advisory capacity to large mining and railway interests who are planning developments in northern British Columbia. He and Mrs. George will Winter here, returning to the North early in the Spring.

N.Y. Market Gossip

By Quadra Investment Corporation

New York, Dec. 18 — Goodrich is meeting with excellent buying as a result of the greatly improved condition of the rubber industry and the company's favorable prospects for the coming year.

Pennsylvania R.R. is expected to report close to $7 per share for the current year and it is likely that the directors will take action to increase the present $3.50 dividend at an early date. A strong pool is operating in Pennsylvania and should have no difficulty in marking the issue up ten to fifteen points.

Columbia Carbon's earnings for 1928 are expected to make a new all-time record and because of the company's expansion programme net for 1929 should show further improvement. Columbia's natural gas division is becoming more important each year and it now supplies some of the leading public utilities with this product. CBN offers considerable short term as well as long pull possibilities.

Greene Cananea — Although CNP has scored a very sharp run up during the past few days, important interests are still adding to their holdings. The floating supply of the stock is being constantly diminished and because of the company's unusually favorable prospects CNP is expected to sell considerably higher over the long pull.

St. Joseph Lead is being quietly accumulated on all minor setbacks. The company's outlook for 1929 is very favorable, particularly as substantially larger orders have been received from its chief consumer, Western Electric. These orders are on an average price basis and with prices of lead firming up, St. Joseph's earnings are expected to show a material improvement. JO is an attractive purchase at current levels.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 18—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents:
Great Britain—Demand 484⅞, cables 485 5-16, 60- day bills on banks 480 15-16.
France—Demand 3.91, cables 3.91¼.
Italy—Demand 5.23⅝, cables 5.23⅝.
Belgium—Demand 13.91.
Germany—Demand 23.80½.
Holland—Demand 40.13.
Norway—Demand 26.66.
Sweden—Demand 26.77.
Denmark—Demand 26.68½.
Switzerland—Demand 19.27½.
Greece—Demand 1.29¼.
Poland—Demand .1125.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.97¼.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76.
Austria—Demand .1410.
Roumania—Demand .60¼.
Argentina—Demand 42.18¾.
Brazil—Demand 11.87.
Tokio—Demand 45.82.
Shanghai—Demand 63.75.
Montreal—Demand 99.79 11-16.

New York, Dec. 18—Call money steady, high 7, low 6, ruling rate 7, closing bid 6.

Time loans steady, mixed collateral 60 days 7¾, 90 days 7½, 4-6 months 7½.

Prime mercantile paper 5¼ @ 5½.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

NEW YORK CURB

Amn. Haw. S.S.	21¾	22
Amn. Rayon	13½	15⅜
Bancitaly	125	130
Caterpillar	77	78
Cent. C.I.P.	12½	12⅞
DeForest Rad.	18	18¼
Dubilier	8⅝	8⅞
Durant Del.	13½	14
Fox Theatre	31⅝	32
Freshman	10⅞	11
Gen. Baking "A"	9⅝	9⅞
Gen. Baking "B"	76⅝	77
Glen Alden	139	140
Hazeltine	45	45½
Hires	22	24½
Marconi (Eng.)	22¾	23
Servel	13	13⅜
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3	3½
Uni. Pft. Shrs.	10¼	11¼
Amn. Cont.	66	70
Cities Svc.	90½	90⅝
Cities Svc. Pfd.	98⅞	99
Cities Svc. Bankrs.	40	
Creode Synd.	10¼	10⅜
Lion Oil	31⅛	32
Marland Mex.	2⅞	3
Mountain Prod.	22¼	22½
Mtn. and Gulf	38	38½
Pantepec	10.	10¼
Red Bank	14	18
Ryan Pete	8¾	8⅞
Salt Ck. Prod.	27⅝	27⅞
Salt Ck. Cons.	5⅞	6⅛
Cresson Gold	78	80
Engrs. Gold	3⅞	4½
Hecla	14⅞	16
Jerome Vde.	20	50
Mesabi	3	3⅜
N.J. Zinc	250	255
New Mont.	191	192
Nipissing	3¼	3⅜
Ohio Copr.	1½	1⅝
Tono. Bel.	70	90
Tono. Ext.	6	8
Tono. Mines	3⅞	4
United East	1	1¼
Unt. Vde. Ext.	23⅛	23½
Amn. G. and E.	184	185
Assd. G. and E.	47	47¼
Amn. L. and T.	215	220
Elec. Bond	147	147⅞
Elec. Inv.	75	76⅞
M.M. Util.	170	174
Nat. Pub. Svc.	24½	24½
Uni. L. and P. "A"	28⅝	28⅞

OPENING BOND LIST

Antioquia 7s, 1945 "A"	94¼	96¾
Argentine 6s, 1957	100	100½
Belgian 7s, 1955	107¼	108
Belgian 7s, 1956	105¼	105¾
Bolivia 8s, 1945	100	101
Bogota 8s, 1945	103½	104½
Brazil 4s, 1889	55¾	56¾
Brazil 5s, 1913	70¼	71¼
Bordeaux 6s, 1934	99½	100
Chile 6s, 1960	93	93½
Chile 7s, 1942	103½	104
Chile 6½s, 1957	93½	94¾
Costa Rica 7s, 1951	97¾	98½
French Franc 5s, 1920	41½	42½
French Franc 6s, 1920	38½	39½
French S.S. Line 7s, 1949	101¾	102½
Stinnes 7s, 1936	90	91
Stinnes 7s, 1946	89	90
Italy 7s, 1951	97	97¼
Marseilles 6s, 1934	99½	100
Norway 6½s, 1950	102¼	103
Norway 6s, 1944	102¼	102¾
Polish 6s, 1940	80½	83
Polish 8s, 1955	97¾	98¼
Paris, Lyons and M. 6s, 1958	99	99½
Paris, Lyons and M. 7s, 1958	103½	104
Porto Allegre 7s, 1966	100	101
Soissons 6s, 1936	98⅛	98¾
Siemens Halske 6½s, 1951	104	104½
Polish 7s, 1957	88¼	88¾
Brazil 4½s, 1888	69¾	70¾

SILVER

London, Dec. 18.—Bar silver 26¼d per ounce. Money 3⅜ per cent. Discount rates: short bills 4⅜ and 7-16 per cent; three months' bills 4⅜.

New York, Dec. 18.—Bar silver 57¼. Mexican dollars 43⅛.

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Grouse Mountain Receiver Named

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—On the application of A. C. Desbrisay, counsel for the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, which is trustee of a $250,000 bond issue of the Grouse Mountain Highway and Scenic Resort Limited, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald in the British Columbia Supreme Court has appointed Ashworth Anderson interim receiver of the company's assets and property on Grouse Mountain.

The appointment is until January 15, when a further application will be made to continue the order.

Mr. Anderson was directed to provide security in the sum of $5,000.

The receiver will take charge of and manage the affairs of Grouse Mountain Highway and Scenic Resort Limited, which, according to the trustee of the bond issue, defaulted recently in the payment of two instalments of interest and sinking fund aggregating about $15,000.

The bonds outstanding total nearly $230,000.

In the meantime, an action by the trustee to enforce the security by foreclosure and sale proceeds in the Supreme Court.

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 18.—Sugar, spot 3.93; refined 5.25.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1933 1st May and Nov.	102.00	102.30
1937 1st June and Dec.	105.80	106.30
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931 1st April and Oct.	100.00	100.40
1937 1st March and Sept.	102.65	103.10
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1932 1st May and Nov.	100.90	101.60
1934 1st May and Nov.	102.10	102.40
Dominion Loan		
1943 15th April and Oct.	101.90	102.40
1940 1st March and Sept.	97.80	98.60
1944 15th April and Oct.	98.90	99.50
1946 1st Feb. and Aug.	98.90	99.60
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.		Market
1957 1st Jan. and July		Market

Add accrued interest to date: 1937 17 days, .256 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934 47 days, .708 per $100; 1928, 1943 64 days, .877 per $100; 1944 64 days, .788 per $100.

Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans ¼ of 1 per cent.

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	High	Low	Close
Alberta Pac. Cons.	53½	52½	53½
British Dom.	60	59	59
Calmont	96	96	96
Dalhousie	165	165	165
Devenish	35	35	35
McDougall Segur	..	230	..
McDougall Segur, new	..	150	..
McLeod	730	725	725
Mid-West	22	22	22
Okalta, pref.	33500	33500	33500
Royalite	6525	6500	6500
Signal Hill	15	14	15
Spooner	125	125	125
United Oils	190	185	185
Vulcan	195	185	185
Regent	60	60	60

Total sales—10,958.

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MINING MARKETS AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Mining Market Prices

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Bayview	54½	.05½
Big Missouri	.60	..
Cork Province	..	.28
Dalhousie	..	.20
Dunwell	..	.18
George Copper	6.25	7.25
Golconda	.82	..
Indian	..	.08
Int. Coal and Gas	..	.32
Kootenay Florence	..	.23
Lakeview	.01	.02
Malsপina	.09	.11
Nat. Silver G.S.	..	.18
Rufus-Argenta	.24	.30
Ruth Hope	..	.56
Silverado	..	.75
Terminus	..	.15
Oregon Copper	..	.61
Unlisted—		
Beaver	.15	..
Caulfield	..	10.00
Georgia River	..	.32
C. and E. Land	..	28.00
Silvertip	.20	.25
Stewart Lands	..	8.00
Wellington	..	.20
George Enterprise	.21¼	.23
Northern Light	..	.22
Marmot Gold	.07	.09
Mohawk	.06¼	.07½
Noble Five	..	.52
Snowflake	.35	..

Sales—100 Oregon Copper at 63; 1,000 Georgia River at 29, 200 at 28; 1,000 Wellington at 19, 3,000 at 20, 2,000 at 19; 1,000 Marmot Gold at 7¾, 100 at 8; 8x1,000 Mohawk at 6¾; 2,00 at 6½; 1,000 Kootenay King at 31½.

VANCOUVER MINING MARKET

Vancouver, Dec. 18—George Copper opened with a sale of a very small block at 6.50 on the Vancouver Stock Exchange this forenoon, then sold up to 6.80, and just before noon the bid was raised to 6.90 and no stock was offered under 7.50.

Sunloch opened at 3.60 and sold down to 3.55, but is strong at that figure.

Another feature of an otherwise rather listless market was the strength of Golconda, which gained five points on good trading, rising from an opening of 80 to 85. This rise was on the news that a three-cent a quarter dividend is to be declared.

Grandview was steady at 55, Kootenay Florence sold between 21 and 22, Cork Province fell away as far as 22, and Duthie sold in small lots at 72.

Big Missouri was weak, selling from 63 to 64.

A special dispatch to Solloway, Mills & Company from Toronto says: A rumor was circulated in Toronto yesterday that the Consolidated Mining and Smelting was going to drop the Big Missouri mine. This report resulted in Big Missouri stock selling off. President J. J. Warren of the Consolidated, who has just returned from British Columbia, stated to the Financial Service this morning that the rumor was "ridiculous and absolutely without any foundation, and work at the mine is proceeding steadily ahead."

Beaver Silver was traded lightly at 16. Kootenay King brought 30½ and Mohawk was firm and well-traded at 6½.

Pend Oreille was at its prevailing price, between 9.65 and 9.75, and Noble Five held to 50 with good trading in the stock. Rufus-Argenta was quiet at 26.

The oils, although off a little from Monday, were good, with Fabyan steady at 6, Home around 3.00, Mayland from 1.85 to 2.00, McLeod from 7.20 to 7.25 and A. P. Cons 52 and 52¼.

(By B.C. Bond Corporation Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Bayview	4¾	5
B. C. Silver	130	150
Beaver Silver	16	..
Big Missouri	63¾	64
Cork Province	23	24
Cotton Belt	40	50
Dunwell	14	19
Duthie	70	75
George Copper	690	750
Georgia River	28	..
Glasord	..	3
Golconda	85	85½
Grandview	55	56
Independence	9¾	9¾
Inter. C. and C.	35	36
Kootenay Florence	21	21½
Kootenay King	30	30½
L. and L.	7¼	..
Lucky Jim	..	23½
Morton Woolsey	5¼	5½
Marmot Gold	7½	7¾
Marmot Metals	7¾	8
Mohawk	6½	6¾
Noble Five	50	50½
Nat. Silver	17¾	18¼
B. C. Elec. pfd.	105.50	..
Pend Oreille, com.	900	975
Porter Idaho	67	69
Premier	215	225
Rufus-Argenta	26	..
Silverado	65	75
Snowflake	34	36
Silvercup	42	44
Sunlock Mines	350	355
Terminus	12	14
Toric Mines	250	275
Topley-Richfield	43	45
Wellington	18½	19
Whitewater, common	118	130
Woodbine	3½	5
Oils—		
A. P. Consolidated	61	61½
Advance	55	..
Dalhousie Oil	165	175
Fabyan	6	6¼
Calmont	..	90
McLeod	700	720
Mayland	150	180

VANCOUVER SALES

Morning sales on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were: 1,500 Beaver Silver at 16; 6,000 Bayview at 4¾, 4,000 at 5; 1,100 Big Missouri at 63; 2,000 at 63½, 250 at 64; 2,000 Boundary Red Mtn. at 1½; 6,150 Cork Province at 22½, 250 at 23, 2,300 at 24; 500 Dalhousie Mining at 18; 300 Dunwell at 16; 1,500 Duthie Mines at 72; 20 George Copper at 6.50, 30 at 6.60, 100 at 6.80, 260 at 7.00; 1,000 Georgia River at 29½ (B-60); 2,500 Golconda at 80, 500 at 81, 2,375 at 82, 1,200 at 83, 360 at 84, 4,600 at 85, 1,000 at 85½; 1,400 Fabyan Pete at 6; 1,150 Gradview at 55, 500 at 55½; 2,000 Independence at 9¾; 3,500 Kootenay Florence at 21, 1,250 at 21½, 250 at 22; 1,000 Kootenay King at 29¾, 6,000 at 30, 1,300 at 30½; 3,000 L. and L. at 7; 2,200 Lucky Jim at 23; 1,000 Marmot Gold at 7½, 4,000 at 7¾; 9,000 Marmot Metals at 8; 6,500 Mohawk at 6½, 2,600 at 6¾; 1,500 Morton-Woolsey at 5¼; 500 National Silver at 18; 100 Pend Oreille at 9.60, 130 9.65, 100 at 9.75; 775 Premier at 2.20; 100 A.P. Cons. at 52, 500 at 52½; 8,350 Noble Five at 50; 100 Porter Idaho at 66, 90 at 67; 1,000 Reeves-McDonald at 1.25; 1,600 Rufus-Argenta at 26; 1,650 Ruth Hope at 54; 1,000 Silver Crest at 7¾, 1,000 at 8; 1,500 Silver Cup at 42, 500 at 43; 600 Silverado at 66, 200 at 67; 2,000 Slocan King at 3; 700 Snowflake at 35, 500 at 36; 100 Sunloch at 3.55, 100 at 3.56, 100 at 3.60; 1,000 Terminus at 13; 500 Topley Richfield at 43½; 250 Whitewater at 1.20; 19,000 Woodbine at 4; 500 Advance Oil at 57, 500 at 58, 20 at 60; 200 Calmont Oil at 90; 750 Home Oil at 2.95, 200 at 2.99, 55 at 3.00; 350 Illinois Alberta at 64; 700 Mayland Oil at 1.80, 200 at 1.85, 1,100 at 2.00; 100 McLeod Oil at 7.15, 100 at 7.20, 355 at 7.25.

Monday afternoon sales: 3,500 Bayview at 5; 3,000 Beaver Silver at 19; 1,200 Big Missouri at 65; 6,500 Cork Province at 23; 2,400 Duthie at 70, 200 at 71, 300 at 73; 100 George Copper at 6.75, 300 at 6.85, 250 at 7.00; 105 Georgia River at 28; 1,800 Golconda at 80; 1,000 Grandview at 55½; 1,600 Kootenay Florence at 23, 2,000 at 22; 1,000 Kootenay King at 31½; 2,500 Marmot Gold at 7¼; 1,000 Marmot Metals at 8¼; 7,000 Mohawk at 6½; 1,000 Morton Woolsey at 5¼; 2,500 Noble Five at 58, 950 Pend Oreille at 9.75; 3,100 Porter-Idaho at 66; 1,300 Reeves McDonald at 1.25; 1,000 Rufus-Argenta at 26, 700 at 26½; 2,150 Ruth Hope at 54½; 1,000 Silvercrest at 7¾; 500 Silver Cup at 43, 500 at 44; 500 Slocan King at 5; 300 Sunloch at 3.55, 100 at 3.55; 500 at 3.55½; 1,000 Topley Richfield at 43½; 600 A. P. Con. at 53; 4,000 Wellington at 19; 2,650 Whitewater at 1.20; 3,000 Woodbine at 4; 1,100 at 4½; 1,200 Advance Oil at 57; 200 Calmont Oil at 95; 100 Dalhousie Oil at 170; 8,010 Fabyan at 6; 203 Home Oil at 3.00; 4,350 Mayland Oil at 2.10; 200 McLeod Oil at 7.30, 25 at 7.40, 200 at 7.45.

Miller Court (By Teletype Wire)

Vancouver, Dec. 18—Diamond drilling at the Topley Richfield property has disclosed two large mineralized zones. The shaft is now being sunk to a deeper level to explore the ore bodies indicated by diamond drilling. Drill cores from the new zones returned values of $7.60 in gold and $29.60 in silver for seven feet in the first zone. In the second zone cores for a distance of twelve feet give values of $8 in gold and $19 in silver to the ton.

An official statement issued by O. C. Thompson, managing director of Reno Gold Mines Limited, on work accomplished up to November 20, states: During the month a road was built from the camp site to No. 4 portal. Building was also carried and machinery set up and started. A two-bucket tram was built from No. 3 to No. 4; the tram eleminates the necessity of building a road and may be used to convey ore from the mine to the proposed mill. The report states that a crosscut on No. 4 level was started to the south forty-one feet from the face and was driven thirty-three feet to determine if No. 3 and No. 4 levels are on the same vein. As the face of No. 4 was not on the vein, a crosscut was started to the north and the first round exposed ore. Two rounds opened ore similar to that in No. 3 level. Ore was drifted on for forty-five feet, when it pinched down one or two inches. Later the ore widened. The total amount of tunnelling in No. 4 amounted to eighty-three feet and the total length of ore exposed to date is 105 feet, the depth below the surface at the face of the drift being 253 feet. The drift on No. 3 was extended in ore for forty-three feet and the face is still in ore, giving a total of 103 feet of ore on this level. Sampling will be done as soon as ore has been taken down from the drifts so that the faces may be got at.

Excellent results are being obtained from development work on the Mohawk property, located near New Hazelton. Latest reports from the property state that the vein now shows twenty-seven inches of shipping ore, of which two tons are being mined daily and sacked for shipment to the smelter. Mohawk ore shows very high values in silver, one sample assaying 212 ounces of silver to the ton. Costs of development work on the Mohawk property are practically all paid from funds received from the sale of ore.

TORONTO MINING MARKET

(Over R. F. Castle Leased Wire)

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Solloway, Mills and Co. Ltd. to-day says: Trading again to-day on the Standard Exchange was very light, but there was a noticeably firm undertone in the general list. The light trading, which we have been experiencing during the past week, is regarded bullishly by many, as there is no apparent heavy liquidation.

The two Nickels, influenced by reports of a spectacularly rich ore in the Frood, both made new highs to-day. International, new, selling up to 43½ at the close and Mond 42.46 from an opening of 41.60 and 41.00 respectively.

Noranda was also firmer and steadier, closing 75 points up at 59¼-60. During the early part of the session Albana rallied smartly to 300, to reacat again to its opening price of 2.85.

Coincident with a very favorable report from Rouyn, Granada was traded in in fairly large volume, selling up to 20c. Newbec was also under accumulation again, selling to 35, later reacting to 31 at the close. Amulet continued firm at 2.85 and Siscoe at 82-84.

The Kirkland Gold stocks were steadier aid were able to maintain their levels as at yesterday's close. In the Porcupine list, Dome and Hillinger were slightly firmer, while Vipend scored a further advance to 71c.

The Lindsley issues, Sudbury Basin and Sheritt-Gordon, were unchanged, as was Hudson Bay. Mandy rallied from the opening of 1.15 to 1.20, and later reacted to 1.18. The rest of the list was quiet and showed only fractional changes.

	High	Low	Close
Abana	300	282	282
Aconda	13½	13½	13½
Amity	25½	25½	25½
Amulet	285	280	285
Arno	18	18	18
Barry Hollinger	34	33	33
Bedford	42	41	41
Bidgood	35	30	35
Big Missouri	64	62	63
Capital Rouyn	6¼	6¼	6¼
Buckingham	5	5	5
Central Manitoba	70	68	68
Chaput Hughes	9	9	9
Clericy	20	19	20
Crown Reserve	27	26	27
Coldale	13	13	13
Gold Hill	5	5	5
Goodfish	16½	16½	16½
Granada	20	17½	20
Grover Daly	4	3	3
Hilltop	4	3	3
Hollinger	840	840	840
Howey	99	99	99
Hudson Bay	1909	1900	1900
Jackson Manion	19	19	19
Kirkland Lake	127	126	127
Kootenay Florence	22	21	21
Lake Shore	1660	1665	1665
Laval	6	6	6
Macassa	21	21	21
Malartic	90	87	87
McDougall	42	42	42
Mining Corporation	363	350	355
Murphy	63	64	63
Newbec	35	28½	31
Nipissing	375	375	375
Noranda	5975	5875	5925
Pawnee Kirkland	5¼	5	5
Pend Oreille	1½	1½	1½
Potter Doal	990	990	990
San Antonio	20	19½	20
Sherritt Gordon	650	645	645
Stadacona	8	8	8
Sudbury Basin	725	700	725
Sudbury Cont.	7	6½	6½
Towagamac	354	330	354
Teck Hughes	800	795	795
Tough Oakes	8	8	8
Vipond	66	66	66
Wright Hargreaves	183	150	151
Mond Nickel	4100	4060	4100
New Nickel	4200	4125	4175

PICKWICK PAPERS BRING BIG PRICE

London, Dec. 18.—After a strong bidding duel between representatives of Dr. Philip H. Rosenbach and Gabriel Wells, noted book collectors, at Sotheby's auction rooms yesterday, Dr. Rosenbach obtained five pages of the original manuscript of the Pickwick Papers by Charles Dickens for £7,500, or approximately $37,000. The manuscript, containing 132 lines, deals with the midnight meeting of Arabella Allen with Mr. Pickwick and Mrs. Winkle in the garden.

It is believed about a twentieth part of the original manuscript is in existence.

K.K.K. Affairs In Court in Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Arrested last evening on charges of obtaining money by false pretences, Rev. Charles E. Batzold, Twelfth Avenue East, and A. J. England, Gladstone Avenue, faced Magistrate Shaw to-day and were remanded for one week.

The informations in the case were laid by G. Dandy, Dufferin Street.

The defendants were liberated on bail, bonds shortly after their arrest. According to the information the arrests arose out of certain monetary matters connected with the Ku Klux Klan, of which the two defendants are officials, and concerning which organization considerable internal agitation has taken place recently in British Columbia.

MAN INJURED BY FALL

Fernie, B.C., Dec. 18 — Robert Duthie is seriously ill following a fall at his home here. He was coming up his cellar steps with an arm full of kindling when, seized with a heart attack, he fell backwards. Several ribs were fractured.

Wholesale Market

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	.18
Cow Beef	.16
Veal	.18 to .23
Hogs	.15½
Shoulders	.15
Loins	.23
Legs	.22
Breakers, lb.	.24
Lamb	.25
Tongues, lb.	.20 to .33
Fish	
Haddies, lb.	.15
Fillets, C.H.	.19
Fillets, Jumbo	.30
Scotch cured	.30
Sunrise Fillets	.27
Eastern Kippers, 40s, $3.00; 50s	2.75
Digby Chix	.30
Poultry	
Fresh Fowls	.27 to .31
Frozen Fowls	.25 to .30
Broilers	.33
Chicken, lb	.37 to .39
Eggs	
Fresh extras, case lots, doz.	.39
Fresh firsts, case lots, doz.	.36
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen	.33
Butter	
Best cartons	.43
No. 2 grade	.40½
Solids, creamery	.41½ to .42
Salt Spring	.47
Cheese	
B.C. solids	.30½
B.C. twins	.30
B.C. triplets	.29½
Ontario solids, June	.33
Ontario twins, lb.	.30½
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.31
Hams and Bacon	
Ham	.30 to .32
Bacon	.34 to .42
Vegetables	
Imported Spinach, box	.300
Local Sprouts	.09
Cabbage	.05 to .06
Cauliflower, local, dozen	2.00 to 2.50
Celery, dozen	1.25
California Lettuce, 4s and 5s	4.50
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 1	4.00
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 2	3.50
Beets, a sack	1.75
Carrots, new, per sack	1.75
Turnips, new, per sack	2.75
Spanish Onions, crate	2.75
Okanagan Onions	4.75
Sweet Potatoes	.07
Potatoes, Local Gems, per sack	1.50
Gems	1.75
Up-to-date	1.45
Fruits	
Apples, Delicious, per box	2.25 to 2.10
Rome Beauty, per box	1.85 to 2.10
Spitzenburg, per box	2.75
Winter Bananas, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Wagoners Orcas, per box	2.00
Yellow Newtons, per box	2.25 to 2.00
Local Apples, crate	1.50 to 1.75
Okan. Jonathans, extra fancy, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Crates	1.40
MacIntosh Reds, box	2.10
King's, box	1.25
Imp. Valley Grapefruit, case	3.25 to 6.00
Cranberries, 25-lb. boxes	7.00
50-lb. boxes	13.50
Oranges—	
Navels, case	4.75 to 5.00
Jap Oranges, bundle	1.65
Florida Grapefruit, case	8.75
California Grapefruit, case	5.25
Lemons, crate	5.25 to 7.50
Red Emperor Grapes, crate	2.50 to 3.00
Pears—	
Cooking, per box	1.75
Table, per box	2.25
Bananas, per lb.	.10
Per basket	.40
Dried Fruits—	
Dromedary Dates, case	6.75
Excelsior, case	3.00
Camel, case	5.00
Dainty, case	2.00
Lard, 12 lb. box	2.40
Suir, bulk, lb.	6¼
Hallowin, bulk, lb.	7¼
Dainty Date Butter, pr oz. tin	2.40
Symrna Figs, glove boxes, doz.	1.60
Smyrna Figs, umbrella, each	1.80
Calif Figs, pkts. per box	1.20 to 3.10
Spanish Cluster Raisins, per box	5.50 to 8.50
Nuts—	
Chestnuts, 5 l.	2.0
Cocoanuts, 5 doz.	1.50 to 1.75
Walnuts, lb.	13½ to .40
Filberts, lb.	.16½
Brazil, lb.	.20
Almonds, lb.	.20
Christmas Fowl	
Wholesale	
Turkeys—	
Birds, 14 lbs. and up, per lb.	.47
12 to 14 lbs. per lb.	.45
10 to 12 lbs., per lb.	.43
8 to 10 lbs., per lb.	.41
6 to 8 lbs., per lb.	.39
Geese, per lb.	.30
Ducks, per lb.	.33
Chicken, 4 lbs. and up, per lb.	.40
Under 4 lbs., per lb.	.38
Retail	
Turkeys—	
Heavy local, per lb.	.60
Light, local, per lb.	.55
Fresh Alberta, heavy, per lb.	.55
Light Alberta, per lb.	.50
Geese, per lb.	.40
Ducks, per lb.	.45
Heavy roasting chicken, per lb.	.45
Light roasting chicken, per lb.	.40

Mine and Mill Costs Run Under Estimate

Wallace, Idaho, Dec. 18—The 200-ton mill of Golconda Lead Mines, two miles from here, has been equipped with a $4,000 heating plant, one of the most modern and efficient ever placed in any Northwest concentrator. The heating unit is housed in a structure located thirty feet from the mill building, reducing fire hazard to a minimum. Fresh heated air is piped from the furnace to the mill, with distribution by overhead iron pipes to six suspended radiators. Each of these is equipped with a small fan actuated by an electric motor. Action of the fan is positive in drawing the heated air from the furnace and in forcing it out from each radiator.

A very great advantage is a comparative absence of a large quantity of piping and radiators, as in the hot-water system, with a big saving of large-sized and cumbersome galvanized iron piping and wall radiators of earlier hot-air plants. In addition, there is the advantage of great flexibility and immediate response when the radiator fans are turned on. There is improved local control, as each radiator can be left on or off separately as desired. Overhead location of the radiators results in a minimum interference with mechanical units.

"This is the last of a series of installations incidental to securing the best possible operating efficiency," said Wm. A. Beaudry, managing director of the Golconda Lead Mines. "It is in line with the policy of the company to consider only the latest and most efficient units in mine or mill equipment."

"Since the mill commenced operation August 1 last, we have made a heavy aggregate expenditure in minor incidental betterments, of which the mill heating plant is the latest. With out new electric hoist installed in the mine, additional Mancha storage battery electric locomotives in commission, a big pipe line from the mill to our water supply on Trowbridge Creek, with adequate water distribution and hydrants for fire protection, a Winter supply of lumber, timber, coal and powder on hand, the company now finds itself in the satisfactory situation of being able to confine expenditures during the next few months to ordinary operation and mine development."

Last Saturday the linings of the big ball mill were changed, and for the first time since the plant commenced running. It required four months and seven days to wear out the first set. This closely approximates the estimate of Mr. Beaudry, whose knowledge of Golconda ore led him to hazard the guess that a set would last four months. Another interesting comparison is the approximation of Golconda mining and milling costs to advance estimates. Engineers' estimate was $5 per ton, whHe cost figures under actual opereating conditions during the first four months of mill operation show a mining and milling cost of approximately $4.50 per ton. This compares very favorably with any of the large lead-silver-zinc producing mines of the same district.

Retail Market

Vegetables	
Local Potatoes, 9 lbs. for	.25
Potatoes, local, sack	1.90
Ashcroft Potatoes	2.25
Celery, stock	.10
Cabbage, each	.10 and .15
Carrots, 3 for	.10
Cauliflower, each	.25
Onions, lb.	.04
Lettuce, head	.10
Cucumbers	.05 and .10
Local Hothouse-grown Tomatoes, lb.	.29
Local Head Lettuce, each	.10
Vegetable Marrow, lb.	.05
Spinach, 3 lbs.	.25
Pumpkin, lb.	.04
Sprouts, 3 lbs.	.25
Mushrooms, lb.	.40
Fruits	
Bananas, doz.	.50
Cranberries, lb.	.25
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.25, .35, .50
Jap Oranges, per box	.95
Navel Oranges, doz.	.25 to .75
Jonathan, extra fancy	2.65
Fancy	2.40
"C" grade	2.00
MacIntosh Reds, 3 lbs. 25c; box	2.25
Dates, 3 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, pkt. 10, 15 to	.25
New California Layer Figs, lb.	.25
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	.35 and .75
New Pard Dates, lb.	.25
California Cluster Raisins, box	.25 and .25
Cocoanuts, each	15 and .35
Apples, Delicious Apples, lb. 10c; box	2.50
Newton Pippins, 3 lbs. 25; box	2.05
Northern Spy, 3 lbs. 25; box	2.75
Spitzenburg, 3 lbs. 25; box	2.25
Red Emperor Grapes, lb.	.20
Arizona Grapefruit, 2 for	.25
Smyrna Figs, lb., 25, 35 and	.45
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30 to .40
Pecans	.40
Mixed	.25 and .35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.40
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
New Almond Nuts, lb.	.30
Soft Shell Almonds	.40
New Chestnuts, Japan, lb.	.30
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Best Alberta, cartons	.48
Comox, lb.	.55
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.55
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.55
Handipats, lb.	.46
Our Own Brand, lb.	.45
New Zealand Creamer, bulk, lb.	.46
Alberta bulk, lb., 46; or 3 lbs.	1.40
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.52
B.C. fresh, firsts	.47
Pullets, extras	.45
Fish	
Fresh Cod, lb.	.18
Fresh Cod Fillets, lb.	.30
Frozen Halibut, per lb.	.25
Fresh Shrimps, per lb.	.30
Eastern Finnan Haddie, per lb. 18 and	.30
Local cured Block Cod	.20
Large Eastern Kippers	.40
Red Spring Salmon, lb.	.35
Cheese	
B.C. Solids, lb.	.35
Finest Ontario mild, per lb.	.33
Finest Ontario matured, per lb.	.45
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.50
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.90
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.50
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.85
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.42
Golden Loaf	.40
R.A. Loaf	.40
Hams and Bacon	
Ham, lb.	.33 to .42
Bacon, lb.	.40 to .50
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loin, per lb.	.35
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.25
Legs, per lb.	.28
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.28
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steaks, per lb.	.40 to .42
Round Steaks, per lb.	.35 to .38
Pot Roasts, per lb.	.30 to .35
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.30
Veal—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.28
Legs, lb.	.35
Rumps, lb.	.35
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.32
Legs, per lb.	.43
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.28
Poultry	
Heavy Fowl, lb.	.35
Light Fowl, lb.	.30
Chicken, lb.	.45
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.45
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.40

Feed	Per ton	Per sack
No. 1 Wheat	$50.00	$2.60
No. 2 Wheat	46.00	2.40
Scratch Food	50.00	2.60
Whole Barley	44.00	2.30
Ground Barley	46.00	2.40
Whole Corn	52.00	2.70
Cracked Corn	54.00	2.95
Cornmeal	54.00	2.80
Whole Oats	44.00	2.30
Shorts	40.00	2.10
Crushed Oats	46.00	2.40
Ground Oats	46.00	2.40
Lard		
Tierces		.17½
Compound tierces, lb.		.15½
Other compounds	.18½ to	.19½

ONTARIO BREWERS TRYING NEW PLAN

Twenty-five Firms Unite For Protection and to Aid Law

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 18.—Co-operative organizations of twenty-five of the leading breweries of Ontario representing a total capitalization of $50,000,000, is in progress, it was learned here to-day. The objects of the association stated to be to protect the interests of the members and to co-operate with the Provincial and Federal Governments in stamping out illegal traffic in beer.

The plan is to appoint a three-man commission with wide powers which are to be approved by the Government. This commission, made up of independent and outstanding citizens not connected with the industry, would have absolute control of the beer situation in the province.

MAGISTRATE AS CHAIRMAN

W. E. Gundy, former police magistrate of Windsor, has been offered the position of chairman of the commission at a reported salary of $10,000 a year. To-day he said he was uncertain whether he would accept the offer.

Powers sought by the association for the commission include punishing of brewers and exporters guilty of "short-circuiting," selling to bootleggers or any otherillegal practices. It is even suggested that by way of punishment the commission should have power to bar from Government stores and warehouses the products of any brewery found to be violating the laws.

The association is expected to apply for incorporation within a few days.

TYSON RETURNS FROM OILFIELDS

G. D. Tyson, assistane manager of Miller, Court & Company, returned yesterday from Calgary, where he has been for the last couple of weeks looking over the Turner Valley oil field in the interests of the firm's clients and also completing arrangements for the reorganization of the Calgary office of Miller, Court & Company.

On his return it was announced by the firm that Mr. Tyson will leave Victoria early in the new year to take full charge of the Calgary office.

"There is no question now, of course, that Canada now has a big oil field in the Turner Valley," Mr. Tyson said. "Okalta is now giving 500 barrels a day. Freehold is looking good and the new derrick will be up in ten days. When Freehold comes in it will open a new section of the Turner Valley field, as it is the most northerly well of the lot to be drilled.

"The Calgary market is developing into a substantial oil security market. To-day they are opening the new Calgary oil stock exchange. Besides the oil securities, there is also considerable interest manifested in Calgary in B.C. mining developments. Miller, Court & Company's office there is connected by direct leased wire with our offices in Victoria and Vancouver."

Tell of Buying Stock On Graham Rice Tip

New York, Dec. 18.—A hotel clerk from West Virginia and a carpenter from Norfolk, Mass., were on the witness stand at the trial of George Graham Rice and others charged with using the mails to defraud in the sale of Idaho Copper Corporation stock.

Simon Myers of Hinton, W.Va., told Federal Judge Knox and a jury that he had purchased 400 shares of Idaho Copper on September 12, 1925, at $3.50 a share; having sold 110 shares of Durant Motors to make the purchase. Rice telephoned him every day, Myers said, and at midnight, September 29, told him by wire there was "going to be a big break to-morrow." Myers answered, he testifed, by buying 200 more shares. Next day he was warned by a local bank, he said, that Idaho Copper was a highly speculative stock. He cancelled the order. In October, 1925, he sold his 400 shares at $2.50 each, taking a $400 loss.

Henry Decker of Norfolk, Mass., the carpenter, told of the purchase of fifty shares and the resultant loss of $10.

The other defendants are Walter K. Yorston, president of the Idaho Copper Corporation; Dr. Walter Harvey Weed, geologist; Frank Silva; the Wall Street Incochst Inc., and the Idaho Copper Corporation. According to the Government $3,500,000 was taken from investors during the stock selling campaign. The trial will continue to-day.

TRAIL TO VOTE ON BY-LAW

Trail, Dec. 18—When Trail property holders go to the polls on January 17 in the municipal election, they will also vote on a money by-law of $25,000 for extension and protection of the city waterworks system. The council last night went through preparatory steps in submitting the by-law.

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GIRL ALONE

By ANNE AUSTIN

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"Oh, it does!" Sally began to cry softly. "You have all been so kind, so kind! You said Mrs. Bybee sent the ammonia?" she asked wistfully.

"She certainly did, and she's in the kitchen of the privilege car right now, making you some hot tea. She won't say she's sorry, probably, but she'll try to make it up to you. She's like that—always flying off the handle and suspicious of everybody, but she's got a heart as big as Babe, the fat girl."

"And so have you!" Sally told her brokenly, taking both of the tiny hands into one of hers and laying them softly against her lips.

"Ain't love grand?" Mazie sighed deeply. "If it had been my sweetie, I'd a-fell for that line of Ma Bybee's about him running off with Nita, but you sure stuck by him! I was in love like that once, when I was a kid. I married him, too, and he run off with the albino girl and took my grouch bag with him. Every damn cent I had! But it sure was sweet before we was married and he was nuts about me."

"Aw, let the kid alone!" Sue slipped from the edge of the berth and yawned widely. "Gawd, I'm sleepy! If the cops don't catch that Hula hussy I'm going out looking for her myself, and when I get through with her she'll never shake another grass skirt! C'mon, Mazie. It's three o'clock in the morning, and we've got eighteen shows ahead of us to-day."

"Maybe!" Mazie yawned. "If Pop wasn't stringing us, we'll be stranded in this burg. G'night, Sally. G'night, Midge. And say, Sally, even if this Dave boy has blowed and left you flat, you won't have no trouble copping off another sweetie. Gus was telling us about that New Yorker rube that's trailing you. Hook up with him and you'll wear diamonds. Believe me, kid, they ain't none of 'em worth losing sleep over when you've got eighteen shows a week ahead of you. G'night."

When they had gone the midget yanked the green curtains together with comical fierceness, then crawled under the top of the sheet that covered Sally.

"I'm going to sleep here with you, Sally," she said. "I don't take up much room."

And the woman who was old enough to be Sally's mother curled her twenty-nine inch body in the curve of Sally's right arm and laid her tiny cheek, as soft and wrinkled as a worn kid glove, in the hollow of Sally's firm young neck.

But long after the midget was asleep, Sally lay wide-eyed and tense in the dark, her mind a welter of fears and love and doubt. She had pleaded passionately with Pop Bybee for David, fiercely shoving to the dark depths of her mind even the memory of the jealousy which Nita had fiendishly aroused in her heart. But now that she had saved him temporarily by convincing Bybee that the boy could not have taken part in the robbery, doubt began to insinuate its ugly body upward from those dark depths where she had buried it.

And he really love her—a pathetic, immature girl from an orphanage, a girl who had been nothing but a responsibility and a source of dire trouble to him since he had first met and championed her on the Carson farm?

Her old feeling of inferiority rose like nausea in her throat. Life in an orphanage is not calculated to give a girl faith in her own beauty and charm. No one, until David's teasing, fond eyes had rested upon her, had thought her beautiful.

Had he been only sorry for her, glad of an opportunity to "blow," to get out of the state where he was wanted on two serious charges? Was he dismayed, too, by the fact that moonlight had tricked him into telling her that he loved her, thus adding the responsibility of her future to the burden of protecting her in this hectic present?

Then a sweeter, saner memory clamored for attention. She heard again his fond, husky voice caressing her, his "Dear little Sally!" And involuntarily her mouth pursed in memory of his kiss, that kiss that had left her giddy with delight.

How unfailingly kind and sweet he had been since that first day, when he had strode into her life, with the sun on his chestnut hair and the glory of the sun in his eyes. He had not failed her once, but she was failing him now, by doubting him, by picturing him as a fugitive in the dark, fleeing with a pair of criminals who had robbed the man whose kindness had protected him from the law.

Why, she must be crazy to think for a moment that David could do a thing like that! No one in the world was as good and kind and honorable as David.

But where was he? Mrs. Bybee had left him to guard the train. Not for a moment could she believe that he had failed in his trust. Painfully, Sally tried to visualize the dreadful thing that had happened. David alone, patrolling the train, his eyes sharp for intruders. Then—the sudden appearance of Nita and the man Steve, weighted down with the contents of the safe they had robbed. For Sally knew that the robbery must have taken place before David caught his first glimpse of the crooks. Otherwise the safe would be intact now, even if David's dead body had been found as silent witness that he had fulfilled his trust.

Her mind shuddered away from that imagined picture, went back to the painful reconstruction of what must have taken place. David had seen them and had given chase. Otherwise he would be here now. Was he still pursuing them, or was he lying somewhere near the road, wounded, his splendid young body ignominiously flung into a cornfield?

She could bear no more, could no longer lie safe in her berth while David needed her somewhere. Very carefully, for all her haste, she lifted the tiny body that nestled against her side and laid it tenderly upon the pillow, which was big enough to serve as a mattress for the midget. Then, sobbing soundlessly, she groped for her shoes in the little green hammock swung across the windows; found them and put them on, and slipped to the edge of her berth. She waes profoundly thankful that the girls had not undressed her after she had fainted.

When she reached the car in which Mr. and Mrs. Bybee occupied a stateroom she saw the showman and his wife through the open door, talking to two strangers whom she guessed to be plainclothes policemen from police headquarters of Capital City. The two men were evidently about to leave, nodding impatiently that they understood, when Sally appeared, like a frightened, pale little ghost in green-and-white-striped gingham.

She forgot that she was without make-up, that the police were looking for her as well as for the criminals who had robbed the safe. But Pop Bybee had not forgotten. Still talking with the plainclothes detectives, he motioned to her violently behind his back. She turned and forced herself to walk slowly and sedately toward the other end of the car as the detectives made their farewells and their brusque promises of "quick action."

When the men had left the car, Bybee's voice summoned her in a husky stage whisper, calling her "Lalla," so that the detectives, if they were listening, should not identify her with the girl who had run away from the orphanage in the company of a man wanted on a charge of assault with the intent to kill.

"Are you crazy?" Bybee demanded hoarsely when she had come running to the stateroom. "Them was dicks! Policemen, understand? They might a nabbed you. What are you doing up? Get back to bed and try to sleep."

"Have you found David?" she quavered, brushing aside his anxiety for her.

"Not a sign of him." Bybee shook his head. "But I didn't spill the beans to the dicks. I'd given you my word, and Winfield Bybee's word is as good as his bond."

"I'm going to look for David," she announced simply, but her blazing eyes dared him to try to prevent her. "He's hurt somewhere—or killed. I'm going to find him."

And before the astonished man or his wife could stretch out a hand to detain her she was gone. When she dropped from the car she heard the retreating roar of the police car. Instinct turned her in the opposite direction, away from the city, down the railroad tracks leading into the open country.

She did not know and would not have cared that Mr. and Mrs. Bybee were following her. Mrs. Bybee muttering disgustedly but refusing to let Sally search alone for the boy in whom she had such implicit faith.

Dawn was breaking, pale and wan, in a sky that was shamelessly cloudless and serene after the violence of last night's storm; when, over a slight hill, a man's figure loomed suddenly, then seemed to draw him unbearable weariness as it plodded toward the show train.

"David!" Sally shrieked. "David!"

She began to run, her ankles turning against clots of cinders, but her arms outstretched, a glory greater than that of the dawn in her face.

CHAPTER XXXI

Before she reached him Sally almost fainted with horror, for in the pale light of the dawn she saw that David's shirt about his left shoulder was soaked with blood. But his uninjured right arm was stretched out in urgent invitation, and his voice was hailing her gaily, in spite of his terrible weakness and fatigue.

"Dear little Sally!" he cried huskily, as his right arm swept her against his breast. "Why aren't you in bed, darling? But I'm glad you're not! I've been able to keep plodding on in the hope of seeing you. Did you think I'd run away and left you? Poor little Sally!" he crooned over her, for she was crying, her frantic hands playing over his face, her eyes devouring him through her tears.

"But you're hurt, David!" she moaned. "I knew you were hurt! I told them so! I was looking for you. I knew you hadn't run away."

"And she made us believe you hadn't, too," Pop Bybee panted, having reached them on a run, dragging his wife behind him. "What happened, Dave boy? Had a mix-up with the dirty crooks, did you?"

"Winfield Bybee, you are a fool!" Mrs. Bybee gasped, breathless from running. "Let the poor boy get his breath first! Here! Put your arm about him and let him lean on you, Sally, you run back to the train and get help. This boy's all done up and he's going to have that shoulder dressed before he's pestered to death with questions."

"I can walk." David panted, his breath whistling across his ashen lips. "I don't want Sally out of my sight. I—would—give up—then. Nothing much—the matter. Just a—bullet—in my shoulder. Be all right—in a—day or two."

"Please don't try to talk, darling." Sally begged, rubbing her cheek softly against his right hand and wetting it with her tears.

"Lean on me and take it easy," Pop Bybee urged, his voice husky with unashamed emotion. "And don't talk any more till we get you into a berth. God! But I'm glad to see you, Dave boy! I'd made up my mind I'd never trust another man if you'd thrown me down. But Sally didn't doubt you a minute. Kept me from telling the police that you'd been with the show and had disappeared with the crooks."

"Thanks." David gasped, leaning heavily on the showman. "I was scared sick—the police—had found—Sally. Knew there was—bound to be—an awful row."

He fainted then, his splendid young body crumpling suddenly to the cinders of the railroad track. Somehow the three of them managed to get him to the show train and into the Bybee's stateroom, where Gus, the baker, who had graduated from medical school before the germ of wanderlust had infected him, dressed the wounded shoulder.

"The bullet went clear through the fleshy part of the arm at the shoulder." Gus told them, as he washed his hands in the stateroom's basin. "No bones touched at all. Just a flesh wound. Of course he's lost a lot of blood and he'll be pretty shaky for a few days, but no real harm done. You can turn off the faucet, Sally. Save them tears for a big tragedy—like ground glass in your cold cream, or something like that. Want a real doctor to give that shoulder the once-over, Pop?" he asked, turning to Bybee, who had not left David's side.

To be Continued

THE TINYMITES

STORY by HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES by KNICK

READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

"These wagons, scooters, cars and bikes are things that every youngster likes," said Scouty. "I am glad that we have helped to fix them right. Just think of all the fun ahead for tots who jump right out of bed, and run down to their Christmas tree to find these things in sight."

Then Clowny said, "I guess it's true. I think that I would like one too. Perhaps, if I ask Santa he will give me one for keeps. And, if he does I know that I'll make all you other Tinies smile. Why, shucks he'd never miss one, 'cause he has just heaps and heaps."

Then Scouty broke right in and said, "Now don't be silly. Use your head. Just leave it all to him, and do not beg a single thing. I really think the proper way is just to wait till Christmas day. Perhaps we'll all be tickled with the presents it will bring."

"Ah, that is absolutely right," snapped Santa, as he came in sight. "You all must stop your worrying, 'cause I'll take care of you. If you're as good as you can be, a pack of lovely things you'll see. Remember, it depends on how you act, and what you do."

And then he started off once more and took them to a candy store. "We are going to make some candy canes," said Santa, with a grin. "We'll let fat Clowny be the cook. The rest of you can start to look for lines on which to hang them, and for bags to put them in."

The syrup very shortly boiled and not a bit of candy spoiled. Brave Clowny stood and stirred it and he did the job up fine. Soon Carpy packed some canes away where up till Christmas they would stay. Then Coppy did his share by hanging several on a line.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Mistletoe

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

After Uncle Wiggily had made all the Christmas holly wreaths he needed to decorate his hollow stump bungalow his wife said to him one day:

"Hadn't you better go out now and see if you can find some mistletoe? It will hardly seem like Christmas next week unless we have some mistletoe as well as the holly."

"I'll go right away," said Mr. Longears.

"What's the matter with Uncle Wiggily's toe?" asked Baby Bunty, the little orphan rabbit who hopped into the room just in time to hear the last of what was being said.

"My toe is all right," said the bunny uncle. "I am going out after mistletoe, Bunty. Do you want to hop along with me?"

"Oh, I'd love to, Unkie Wig!" she exclaimed. "But what is mistletoe? Is it something good to eat?"

"Birds eat the white berries that grow on the mistletoe plant," said Mr. Longears. "But we rabbits don't like it as the berries are so full of seeds."

"Oh, then mistletoe is a plant!" exclaimed Bunty. "Is it like holly?"

Mr. Longears showed Bunty where on a wild apple tree, and also on a poplar and willow, the mistletoe bushes were growing out of the bark of the trunk. There were many of the strange plants and the rabbits saw that they could gather enough for many bunches to hang in the bungalow.

But all of a sudden, when Bunty was going to break off a branch of the strange plant that grows out of trees, she stopped and whispered:

"Unkie Wig, I hear a noise!"

"What sort of a noise?" asked the rabbit. "Is it the wind blowing?"

"No, it isn't the wind," answered Bunty. "It's like somebody walking in dried leaves and they're coming this way and maybe it's one of the Bad Chaps. Oh, Unkie Wig!"

"You're right, Bunty! It is a Bad Chap — the worst of them all — the Wolf!" exclaimed the rabbit gentleman. "But don't be afraid. This mistletoe bush grows so thickly out of the old apple tree that we can climb up in it and hide until the Wolf goes past."

As quickly as they could the two rabbits climbed up into the mistletoe bush and hid amid the leaves. Then along came the Wolf. He did not see the hidden bunnies, but he sniffed and growled:

"I smell rabbits! Two rabbits! A little one and a big one!"

"Oh, dear me!" thought Bunty and she began to shiver and shake.

And as she shivered and shook a lot of the white mistletoe berries filled with seeds rattled down and pelted the Wolf on his head, and back and nose. And when the Bad Chap felt the berries rattling down on his head he wagged his tail and growled:

"Dear me! It's beginning to hail! Soon it will snow! I'd better run to my den before I get caught in the storm. I guess those rabbits are away off in the woods now, anyhow!"

So, never looking up to where Uncle Wiggily and Bunty were perched in the trailing vine and bush over his head, the Wolf went away. Then the two bunnies climbed down, gathered the mistletoe and hurried safely to the bungalow where the Christmas decorations were hung all about.

So this teaches us that mistletoe is good for something else than playing kissing games. And if the egg beater doesn't take all the ink out of the fountain pen to make a bath for the goldfish I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's Christmas horn.

"You're right, Bunty! It's the Wolf!"

"Well," spoke the rabbit gentleman as he twinkled his pink nose, "holly has red berries and green leaves and mistletoe has white berries and green leaves, so in that they are alike. But the mistletoe is quite different for it doesn't grow up out of the ground like the strong holly bush. The mistletoe grows on apple and other trees. Its roots don't go into the earth at all."

"Why, how funny!" exclaimed Bunty. "I should like to see some mistletoe growing out of another tree instead of out of the earth."

"Come on, then," invited Mr. Longears to the little orphan rabbit. "I'll see if I can show you some mistletoe. We ought to have some for Christmas."

So he and Bunty hopped to the woods and on the way back the bunny uncle told how birds, eating the mistletoe berries, carried the seeds of them on their breaks, for the juice of the mistletoe berries is sticky.

"Then, after eating the berries, the birds perch on a tree," said Mr. Longears, "and wipe their beaks against the bark to clean off the sticky seeds. In this way the seeds get into cracks of the bark and then, in a year, after they have been warmed by the sun and wet by the rain, the seeds sprout and take root under the bark of the tree. From then on the mistletoe lives on the tree instead of in the earth."

When they were deeper in the woods

Viceroy Urges Careful Advance Be Made in India

Calcutta, India, Dec. 18.—A demand for complete severance from connection with the British Empire made by a recognized political organization must irreparably injure India's cause, Lord Irwin, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, declared last night in an address to the European Association.

Lord Irwin was the guest of honor at a dinner arranged by the association.

"If it is necessary for India to raise her national life on a foundation of true national unity, no greater disservice could be rendered her than the spending of all their energies to destroy what is to-day the principal factor throughout India," he said.

"Loyalty to the King and Emperor is shared in India alike by Hindu, Moslem and Brahmin and once that is destroyed an enduring and inseparable barrier would be erected to the achievement of free India nationhood."

Referring to the part communists had taken in promoting industrial strife, Lord Irwin declared:

"Nobody can be under an illusion with regard to the price India would pay in her inherited traditional life for a revolution if it were ever unhappily effected within her boundaries."

There are now, on an average, six times as many divorce cases brought before English courts as there were in pre-war days.

ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.

6 p.m.—The closing market quotations by the B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.
6.20 p.m.—The Sunset trio, playing for the B.C. Cement Company, Ltd., will regale CFCT'S many listeners with the following: Operatic selection, "Lucia Di Lammermoor"; suite, "Woodland Sketches"; "En Carriole"; "Minuet"; "Swing Song"; 'cello, "The Swan"; "Grand March," from "Aida"; Three Spanish Dances; "Valse September."
7.20 p.m.—"What's Doing in Town"; official weather report; "Bond Talk"; West Coast Information Service; correct time signal by W. H. Wilkerson, jeweler.
7.30 p.m.—Dinner dance music from the Empress Grill.
8.30 p.m.—A play-by-play broadcast of the Victoria-Portland hockey game.
11 p.m.—Dance music from the Crystal Garden.

National Broadcasters' Programme

6-7 p.m.—Eveready hour (Transcontinental).
7-7.30 p.m.—Cliequot Club Eskimos (Transcontinental).
7.30-8 p.m.—Spanish concert.

KFWI (322.4—930 Keys.) San Francisco

6-6.55 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
8.30-9 p.m.—Piano and songs.

KOMO (325.9—920 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.

5-5.30 p.m.—Kiddies' programme.
6-7 p.m.—Eveready transcontinental, NBC.
7-7.30 p.m.—Cliquot Club, Esquimoes, NBC.
7.30-8 p.m.—Spanish concert, NBC.
8-8.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra and tenor.
8.30-9 p.m.—Amaizo's Gitanos, NBC.
9-10 p.m.—Little Symphony and soprano.
10-11 p.m.—Orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
12-12.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

KFJR (230.6—1300 Keys.) Portland, Ore.

8-9 p.m.—Instrumental quartette.
9-9.30 p.m.—Instrumental trio.
9.30-10 p.m.—Novelty duo.
10-11 p.m.—Radio hour.

KFSD (499.7—600 Keys.) San Diego, Cal.

6.15 p.m.—Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Violinist and soprano.
8 p.m.—Feature programme.
9 p.m.—Syncopators.
10 p.m.—Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Orchestra.

CNRV (291.1—1030 Keys.) Vancouver, B.C.

9-10 p.m.—Orchestra.
10-11 p.m.—Concert trio and artists.
11-12 p.m.—Dance music.

KWTC (199.9—1500 Keys.) Santa Ana, Cal.

5-6 p.m.—Music.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Request hour.

KFI (468.5—640 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.

6 p.m.—Eveready hour, NBC.
7 p.m.—Cliquot Club, NBC.
7.45 p.m.—Bridge game.
8.30 p.m.—American Maize Co., NBC.
9 p.m.—Concert orchestra and tenor.
10 p.m.—Dance music programme, NBC.

KHJ (337.1—890 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.

5-5.30 p.m.—The Story Man.
5.30-6 p.m.—Organ recital.
6.15-6.45 p.m.—Sunset Ensemble.
7-7.30 p.m.—Half hour of happiness.
7.30-8 p.m.—Playlet.
8-9 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
10-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KSL (265.3—1130 Keys.) Salt Lake City

6 p.m.—Eveready hour, NBC.
7 p.m.—Cliquot Eskimos, NBC.
7.30 p.m.—Firestone hour, NBC.
8 p.m.—Male quartette.
10-11 p.m.—Spanish Ballroom band.

KNX (285.5—1050 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.

6-6.30 p.m.—String quintette.
6.30-7 p.m.—Organ recital.
7.30-8 p.m.—Feature programme.
9-10 p.m.—Feature programme.
10-12 p.m.—Orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Dance hour.

KJR (309.1—970 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.

5-6 p.m.—Request courtesy programme.
7-8 p.m.—Orchestra and soloists.
8-9 p.m.—Ensemble and soloists.
9-10 p.m.—Orchestra and mixed quartette.
10-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KOIN (319—940 Keys.) Portland, Ore.

6-6.30 p.m.—Organ recital.
7-8 p.m.—Orchestra.
8-8.15 p.m.—Studio programme.

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KSL (265.3—1130 Keys.) Salt Lake City, Utah

6 p.m.—Eveready hour, NBC.
7 p.m.—Cliquot Eskimos, NBC.
7.30 p.m.—Firestone hour, NBC.
8 p.m.—Male quartette.
10-11 p.m.—Spanish Ballroom band.

KNX (285.5—1050 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.

6-6.30 p.m.—String quintette.
6.30-7 p.m.—Organ recital.
7.30-8 p.m.—Feature programme.
9-10 p.m.—Feature programme.
10-12 p.m.—Orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Dance hour.

KJR (309.1—970 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.

5-6 p.m.—Request courtesy programme.
7-8 p.m.—Orchestra and soloists.
8-9 p.m.—Ensemble and soloists.
9-10 p.m.—Orchestra and mixed quartette.
10-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KOIN (319—940 Keys.) Portland, Ore.

6-6.30 p.m.—Organ recital.
7-8 p.m.—Orchestra.
8-8.15 p.m.—Studio programme.

KLX (340.7—880 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.

5.30-6 p.m.—Studio programme.
6-7 p.m.—Concert trio.
8-9 p.m.—Quintette.
9-10 p.m.—Popular song hits.

KFON (399.8—1250 Keys.) Long Beach, Cal.

5-5.30 p.m.—Organ recital.
5.30-6 p.m.—Orchestra dinner dance.
6.05-6.45 p.m.—Orchestra and entertainers.
7-7.30 p.m.—Sunset Hawaiian trio.
7.30-9 p.m.—Musical programme.
11-12 p.m.—Organ recital.
12-1 a.m.—Recordings.

KFWB (315.6—950 Keys.) Hollywood, Cal.

5 p.m.—Radio review.
7.15 p.m.—Kolster orchestra.
8 p.m.—Concert orchestra and tenor.
10.30-11 p.m.—Orchestra.

KYA (243.8—1230 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.

7-8 p.m.—KYA birthday party.
8-8.30 p.m.—Christmas Cheer Fund programme.
8.30-9 p.m.—West Coast Theatres' frolic.
9-10 p.m.—Symphony orchestra.
10-12 p.m.—Grand celebration.

KHQ (508.2—590 Keys.) Spokane, Wash.

6-7 p.m.—Eveready hour, NBC.
7-7.30 p.m.—Cliequot Club, NBC.
7.30-8 p.m.—Spanish concert., NBC.
8-8.30 p.m.—Plantation Echoes, NBC.
8.30-9 p.m.—Don Amaizo, NBC.
9-10 p.m.—Orchestra.
10-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KGW (483.6—620 Keys.) Portland, Ore.

6-7 p.m.—Eveready hour, NBC.
8-8.30 p.m.—Plantation Echoes, NBC.
8.30-9 p.m.—Don Amaizo, NBC.
9.30-10 p.m.—Schawabacher programme, KOMO.
10-11 p.m.—Dance frolic.

KPO (440.9—680 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.

5-6 p.m.—Children's hour.
7-7.30 p.m.—NBC programme.
7.30-8 p.m.—Mixed quartette.
8-8.30 p.m.—Plantation Echoes, NBC.
8.30-9 p.m.—Amaizo Gitanos, NBC.
9-10 p.m.—Kolster hour.
10-12 p.m.—Trocaderans, NBC.

KOL (236.1—1270 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.

6.30-7 p.m.—Studio programme.
8-9 p.m.—Old melodies.
9-9.30 p.m.—Organ recital.
9.30-10 p.m.—Radio auction bridge game.

KTAB (545.1—550 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.

5-6 p.m.—Frolic hour.
6.30-7 p.m.—Twilight hour.
7-8 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—Colonial mystery hour.
9-9.30 p.m.—"Liebt" programme.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—Choir.
10.30-11 a.m.—Dance recordings.
11-12 p.m.—Symphonic recordings.

KFWM (322.4—930 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.

8-8.30 p.m.—Watch Tower programme.
9-10 p.m.—The Variety hour.

KEX (254.1—1180 Keys.) Portland, Ore.

5-6 p.m.—Little Symphony and baritone.
6-6.30 p.m.—KEX Utility hour.
8-8.15 p.m.—Storyteller.
8.15-8.30 p.m.—Concert.
8.30-9 p.m.—Merry Maytag Ramblers.
9-10 p.m.—Orchestra.
10.05-12 p.m.—Dance frolic.

KPLA (526—570 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.

5-6 p.m.—Orchestra.
8-8.30 p.m.—Bridge game.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KGFJ (211.1—1420 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.

7-8 p.m.—Violinist and pianist.
8.30-10.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
10.30-12 p.m.—Hawaiian trio and tenor.

KMIC (267.7—1120 Keys.) Inglewood, Cal.

5 p.m.—Columbia dance decordings.
6 p.m.—Organ recital.
7 p.m.—Violinist.
7.30 p.m.—Pianist.
8 p.m.—Hawaiian trio.
9 p.m.—Orchestra.

KOA (361.2—830 Keys.) Denver, Col.

6-7 p.m.—Eveready hour.
7-7.30 p.m.—Cliequot Club Eskimos.
8-8.30 p.m.—Band.
8.30-9 p.m.—Orchestra.

KFRC (491.5—610 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.

5.30-5.50 p.m.—Organ music.
6-6.30 p.m.—Organ music.
7-7.30 p.m.—Quartette.
8-9 p.m.—Sweetheart hour.
9.30-10 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
11.10-12.10 a.m.—Orchestra.

KXA (526—570 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.

6-6.30 p.m.—Music.
6.30-7 p.m.—Musical programme.
7-7.30 p.m.—Novelty features.
7.30-8 p.m.—Hawaiian selections.
8.30-9 p.m.—Baritone.
9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
11-12 p.m.—Courtesy and dance programme.

KGO (379.5—790 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.

6-7 p.m.—Eveready hour, NBC.
7-7.30 p.m.—Cliequot Club Eskimos, NBC.
7.30-8 p.m.—Spanish concert, NBC.
8-8.30 p.m.—Plantation Echoes, NBC.
8.30-9 p.m.—Amaizo's Gitanos, NBC.
9-10 p.m.—"The Pilgrims in Toyland."

KGA (204—1470 Keys.) Spokane, Wash.

5-5.30 p.m.—Uncle Andy's Kiddies' programme.
5.30-7 p.m.—Dinner hour musical programme.
7-8 p.m.—Orchestra.
8-8.30 p.m.—Tenor.
8.30-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-10 p.m.—Orchestra, ABC.
10-11 p.m.—Old-timers.
11-12 p.m.—Musical programmes.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.

8 a.m.—The morning market quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation.

When making paste for household use add a teaspoonful of powdered alum to the mixture of boiled flour and water. The paste keeps good twice as long and is more than twice as strong as when made without the alum.

STATION NOTES

SCIACQUA WILL SING

Aurelio Sciacqua, tenor, and Veona Socolofsky, soprano, will be featured in an interesting hour of semi-classical music over KOMO to-night. Opening at 9.30 o'clock, the concert orchestra, under the leadership of Ernest Gill will play two numbers fro mthe "African Dances" by Ring: "The Call to the Feast," and "Dance of the Warriors." Immediately following Aurelio Sciacqua will give Toselli's "Serenade." He will be accompanied by Frank Leon at the piano.

Veona Socolofsky will give two numbers, both with orchestral accompaniment. The first will be MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose," distinctly American in spirit, suggesting the wonder and admiration which one gives to a wild rose when, going into the woods or along a path, he comes suddenly upon the dainty, fragrant flower. Her other interpretation will be "The Star," by Rogers.

Nearing the end of the programme, Aurelio Sciacqua will sing a well-known number of Caruso's, "Dreams of Long Ago," in which he will be accompanied by the concert orchestra.

Creating a cheery, congenial atmosphere, KOMO's dance orchestra will give its regular weekly two hours of dance rhythms, syncopated and alluring. The entire two hours' programme will be released jointly with KGW, Portland.

LOCAL BROADCAST

An operatic selection by Donizetti, "Lucia Di Lammermoor," will open the Sunset Broadcasters' programme this evening over CFCT, Victoria's radio station. A suite, "Woodland Sketches," by MacDowell, will then be rendered by the Sunset Trio. Paderewski's famous "Minuet" and the grand march from "Aida" will follow, while a 'cello solo, "The Swan," and three of Moskowski's Spanish dances will be enjoyed by radio listeners later on.

At 7:30 the daily dance programme will be brought from the Spanish Grill at the Empress Hotel. At 8:30 this evening CFCT will present a running story of the Victoria-Portland hockey game, as broadcast play-by-play from the Arena. At 11 o'clock, the Crystal Garden orchestra will offer an hour of dance music, bringing to a close CFCT's programme for Tuesday.

CLICQUOT CLUB ESQUIMOS

Another thirty minutes of dance music will be broadcast from New York by the Clicquot Eskimos through stations associated with the NBC system to-night from 7:00 to 7:30 o'clock, Pacific Standard time. Harry Reser, banjoist, is the director of this musical group.

The Clicquot Club Eskimos will be heard on the Pacific Coast through stations KHQ Spokane; KOMO Seattle; KGW Portland; KGO Oakland; KPO San Francisco and KFI Los Angeles.

PLANTATION ECHOES

Judge Chandler, the genial Southern host, has invited another group of his friends to his home and the entertainment he will offer them will be broadcast through NBC System stations from 8:00 to 8:30 o'clock to-night.

Nieces of the amiable judge, Barbara and Ethel; Rufus and Rastus, Tambo, the playful little black servant with the nimble dancing feet, Mammy, who does other things besides serving the refreshments, together with Jerry and his Dixie Melodists, will be among those to furnish entertainment.

"Plantation Echoes" will be heard through KHQ Spokane; KGW Portland; KGO Oakland and KPO San Francisco.

AMAIZO'S GITANOS

Amaizo's Gitanos, offering musical entertainment and popular types, will be on the air through NBC System stations to-night from 8:30 to 9:00 o'clock.

Meacham's "American Patrol," Logan's "Missouri Waltz" and Brown's "Avalon Town" are three selections of a more popular character to be played by the Gitanos.

From the works of the great masters they will offer Rubinstein's colorful "Toreador et Andalouse," Beethoven's simple yet charming "Minuet in E Flat," and a sparkling "Mazurka" by Wieniawski.

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POOR PA

By CLAUDE CALLAN

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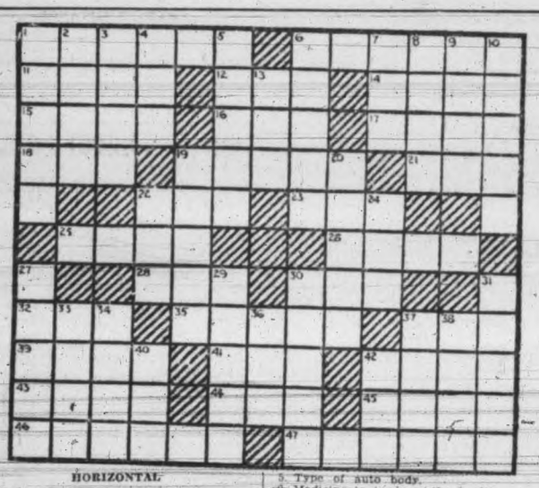

HORIZONTAL

1. Thin biscuits.
6. After what city in Spain are fine swords named?
11. To press.
12. Self.
14. Entrance.
15. Opposed to borrow.
16. Can you finish this phrase (meaning from limit to limit): "From ——— to Beersheba?"
17. A desire.
18. Boy.
19. Practice.
21. Definite article.
22. To plague constantly.
23. Tiny cover.
25. Musical instrument shaped like a hollow covered cylinder.
26. Who is the national baseball hero?
28. Secured.
30. To soak flax.
32. What is the practical unit of electrical resistance?
35. Scarlet flowers typical of June.
37. Taro paste.
39. Midday.
41. Sesame (flower).
42. Strong taste.
43. Otherwise.
44. Silkworm.
45. To have an irritation which induces scratching.
46. Order.
47. Who was the outstanding male tennis star of the season?

VERTICAL

1. Who is our best feminine tennis star?
2. Region.
3. Enamored.
4. To terminate.
5. Type of auto body.
6. Medicine to increase the health.
7. Legal rule.
8. To prepare for publication.
9. Platter.
10. Not the same, different.
13. Idle chatter.
19. Droll imagination or its expression.
20. Net weights of containers.
22. Excavated.
24. A throw.
27. Who is the outstanding star golfer?
29. Clan symbol.
30. Tiny memorial.
31. Power of any kind.
33. Sacred.
34. Lichen.
36. Male title of courtesy.
37. Track made by footprints.
38. On any occasion.
40. Tennis fence.
42. Twitching.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1928

There is a strong adverse influence today, according to astrology, which reads in the stars certain sinister signs.

Flirtations and divorces become even more numerous while this planetary government continues.

Women to-day will benefit through shopping or by preparing for holiday entertainment.

The stars are unfavorable to financial deals to-day, and it will be well not to sign mortgages or take on money responsibility under this direction of the planets.

It is an inauspicious time to seek persons of influence or to ask that promises be fulfilled. It is especially unlucky for those who expect political rewards.

Under this sway it is well to avoid giving way to nervousness or irritability. There may be a tendency to haste and feverish activity.

There is a forbidding aspect for the signing of contracts, even those relating to theatrical engagements.

Danger of accidents is supposed to be accented during this rule of the stars. Vocational injuries increase under this direction of the planets.

Persons whose birthdate it is should cultivate frankness and directness in the coming year, which will bring romantic problems to the young.

Children born on this day may be exceedingly temperamental and difficult to direct. They should be educated with equal attention to mind and physique.

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Sayward

A whist drive and social evening was held at the Upper Valley schoolhouse on Saturday, but owing to the very tempestuous nature of the weather, the usual crowd did not all put in an appearance. However, those who braved the storm were rewarded by a very pleasant evening. The winners of the whist drive were Miss Carrie Hinder and Frank Smit, while the consolation prizes went to Miss Muriel Stewart and Mr. James Harris.

George Cook returned home on Tuesday's boat from Vancouver.

Mrs. Ruth Sacht left for Vancouver on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Dalrymple took passage by the Ss. Venture on her last call here, bound for Vancouver on a visit to relatives. E. E. Gark and his daughter, Mary, took out a shipment of turkeys for the Christmas market on this boat. Another passenger was Gus. Reese, on his way to town for the festive season.

A young people's party was given by Miss Martha and Herbert Armishaw, at their home on Friday night. Some very exciting parlor games were enjoyed, and supper time was so arranged that the youthful revelers could well dispense with breakfast.

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COUNCIL MAKES PREPARATIONS FOR ELECTION

Esquimalt Voters Will Go to Polls on Jan. 19; J. R. Collister Returning Officer

Tillicum Road Abandonment and Improvement Definition By-laws Pass

With the appointment of J. R. Collister, returning officer, and D. A. Henry as deputy, the Esquimalt Council made preliminary preparations for the annual elections which will take place in that municipality on January 19, at a meeting held last night. The Rex Theatre and the store at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road were chosen as polling stations.

The seats of three councillors as well as the reeveship will be contested at the municipal election, but as yet no candidates have thrown their hats into the ring for these honrs. However, before January 14, when the nominating will close, a number of men are expected to enter the fight, which should be well contested.

RELINQUISH CLAIM

During the meeting last night, the Tillicum Road Abandonment By-law, by which the council relinquished all rights to the land appropriated for the original survey of the highway, was finally adopted.

The Improvement Definition By-law, which gives the municipality the right to apply the same interpretation to the word "improvement" as does the city of Victoria, was also passed.

The council passed the first and second readings of the Electrical Inspection By-law.

A communication from Mrs. E. A. Frame, requesting the council to put a light on Munro Street, was read and referred to the incoming council to consider. A letter from Harry Duker Limited, requesting the council to renew his lease on certain lots on which he had erected signs, was referred to G. H. Pullen, municipal clerk, with the instruction that he draw up a suitable agreement with Mr. Duker and bring it before the council for ratification at the next meeting.

FINANCES GOOD

A report from the finance committee showed the finances of the municipality in good order. Accounts for the year were read and approved by the council.

A letter written by the joint library committee of Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich was submitted by Councillor T. Hadfield. The communication reiterated the statements made by Councillor Hadfield at the last meeting of the council when he had told the council that the different municipalities objected to a clause in the agreement whereby the city library board stipulated that no charge should be made by the municipalities on ratepayers who used the public library.

Ismay, Boisten, Holden ad Company, municipal auditors, were appointed to audit the school accounts.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Reeve James Elrick thanked the council for its co-operative work during the year, saying that it had been very gratifying to have the members work together so well for the municipality. The success of the year was due to this co-operation, he said. The prosperity of the municipality during the year was reflected in the fact that the council did not borrow any money the reeve stated. He also expressed his regret at seeing Councillor S. A. Pomeroy leaving the council.

Typists are said to be especially subject to illness, owing to the monotony of their work, the noise of the machines and the cramped positions they adopt while at work.

FAMOUS CHOIR HERE SHORTLY

Welsh Imperial Singers Will Appear at the Royal on December 25 and 26

The joy of hearing a programme, every word of which is both intelligible and understandable with poetry and music that is equally refreshing, beautiful, humorous and charming, constitutes a delightful entertainment for old and young, musical and unmusical alike. And this very joy is likewise a decided novelty in an age of modernistic impression. "Why don't we have this sort of thing oftener?" is the silent question on every face and on some lips after a concert by the Welsh Imperial Singers, who will be heard in concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre on December 25 and 26.

The answer is because it requires plenty of brains and good temper, also power to forget that you are anybody in particular and to think only of the music.

Sixteen singers, who have made a special study of concerted vocal music and particularly of the part songs composed some 350 years ago, attach far less importance to themselves than they do their work, and therein lies much of their concert's attractiveness. Having made a short visit to the continent recently, the Wesh Imperial Singers won such an extraordinary success as to warrant extended tours in Canada for the seasons of 1928-1929. They have been booked in all the large cities and universities, and are scheduled to sing not less than ninety times during the tour. It is not overstepping the bounds of propriety to predict a real awakening of part songs singing in this country after this choir has passed around among the various musical centres and exhibited that are in a new light and in a new form.

TELLS GYROS OF HONOLULU

Gyro Harry Dawson Reviews Progress of Hawaiian Islands

Hawaii was reviewed by Gyro Harry Dawson yesterday at the luncheon of the Gyro Club at the Chamber of Commerce.

With an area only one-third that of Vancouver Island, the population of Hawaii was three times larger. British claims to the group were relinquished to the United States for a payment of $20,000,000, Mr. Dawson said.

Only 20,000 truly Hawaiian natives were now living," he said. While the cities experienced little rain, the interior had rainfall nearly every day. The hills were closely cultivated to the crests.

HIGH PRICES, HIGH TAXES

Honolulu had narrow streets and wonderful business buildings, Mr. Dawson stated. Realty was high, residences in good districts being very expensive. Taxes were high, but many public facilities were afforded which are not available here.

"The forty-eight playgrounds for children are clean and supervised. We have been told that unsupervised playgrounds are useless. We Gyros have a lot to do in this field," said Mr. Dawson.

He recalled that the temperature of air and water at Waikiki Beach only differed about four degrees, with little seasonal variation. Waikiki Hotel and Beach were described, surf-riding experiences and other adventures recalled and visits to points of interest reviewed.

FLOWERING TREES

"There are no small flowers in Honolulu, they have flowering hedges of hibiscus in forty colors, flowering trees, palms, eucalyptus and banyan trees, Mr. Dawson said, telling of giant single trees with scores of trunks.

Tours of the sugar and pineapple packing factories were of interest, he related. In Hawaii 9,000,000 cases of pineapple were annually packed.

Great use was made of paper in the growing of sugar and pineapple, the slips being inserted in holes in paper sheets laid on the ground. This system kept down weeds and conserved moisture.

The Christmas Tree party for members, their wives and friends, will be held on Thursday, December 27, at 7.15 o'clock, at the Douglas Hotel. Dinner will be followed by dancing. There will be no luncheon meeting next Monday.

Mr. Dawson called attention to the forthcoming concert by the Welsh singers, sponsored by the Gyro Club. He said authorities on music consider the Welsh Choir the finest male chorus now organized.

IS CONGRATULATED

G. A. A. Hebden, trustee-elect, was congratulated upon his success at the polls last week.

Miss Beth Simpson rendered soprano solos accompanied by Miss Kathleen Simpson.

TWO KILLED BY AUTO

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 18.—The bruised bodies of two high school girls, chums and distantly related, were found lying on Annapolis Road, near Curtis Bay, a suburb of Baltimore, yesterday. The girls, Marie Stolpa, sixteen, and Thelma Vlack, fifteen, apparently had been struck and killed by an automobile whose driver made no report of an accident.

DANCES AT FAIR

NANCY FERGUSON

who will render Highland dances at the Fair and Circus at the Armories, which opens to-morrow and runs for four days.

AT THE THEATRES

GRIPPING MYSTERY PLAY FEATURE NOW AT THE COLISEUM

With a show full of ghosts, weird noises, unearthly happenings and mysterious murders, the Lee Jaxon Players opened the current week at the Coliseum Theatre last evening to a capacity first night house. Adapted from that famous mystery story which has thrilled both stage and screen, "The Cat and the Canary," the play this week is entitled: "One Awful Hour," and as the title suggests, gives the audience one hour of suspense and wonder.

The players this week do not make their appearance from the wings of the stage, but approach down the main aisle. This in itself lends the unusual to the play for the audience, hearing voices from the back of the theatre turn and wonder just what its going to happen next. Two men strangle to death on the stage, a paper is snatched from a table by an invisible hand, a vase crumbles without any seeming cause, and ghostly white hands make their appearance in doors and windows.

The players are all well cast and give splendid performances. Lee Jaxon excels himself as the villain of the play disguised as a nigger. With his negro draw and queer darky sayings he is at his best and was given a great reception by the audience last night. It develops that this nigger is responsible for all the wierd happenings in the house of mystery but during the show the audience are certainly given "One Awful Hour."

LUPE VELEZ CAST OPPOSITE FAMOUS STAR AT COLUMBIA

Lupe Velez, leading lady for Douglas Fairbanks as The Gaucho, now playing at the Columbia Theatre, is regarded as one of the most continuously interviewed persons in Hollywood. Because of her rise from obscurity, after but two months' experience in the films, the curious professional eye has focused on her.

A "wild girl" was needed for the principal feminine role of the play. The familiar vamp types were not suitable; the story required a natural madcap, a veritable untamed girl of the pampas. Several score actresses with more or less fame were tried out. None exactly qualified. Then came the little dancer from Mexico City.

SPLENDID CAST IN PICTURE AT THE PLAYHOUSE

"Hit of the Show," the FBO special now playing at the Playhouse Theatre, is one of the finest shows to play here during this year. It is a story of stageland and is so well directed that the trials and hardships of its cast seem real and their happiness well earned.

Joe E. Brown, late of Broadway and musical comedy, enacts the role of a rather wistful little hoofer, who for fifteen years has been knocking on the door to stardom. When the call comes, love for his girl makes him sacrifice his life for her happiness.

It is a remarkably sweet story that moves far faster than is usual. The cast is very excellent, Gertrude Olmstead, Daphne Pollard, Gertrude Astor and Lee Shumway being especially good.

The story is from a novel by Viola Brothers Shore, which was published under the name of "Notices."

COMEDY QUEEN IS STAR IN PICTURE AT THE CAPITOL

"Home James," Laura La Plante's comedy success for Universal, is the current attraction at the Capitol Theatre where it is playing to enthusiastic audiences. It is noteworthy in these days of over-gagged screen fare, in being a comedy of situation and clever portrayal.

"Home James" has been called the picture without a gag. All of the lively comedy is achieved through the clever situations and smart acting of Miss La Plante.

Charles Delaney enacts the chief supporting role opposite Miss La Plante. He is one of the most promising players among the younger men in Hollywood. He is also a funster of real ability.

Included in the supporting company are Aileen Manning, Joan Standing, George Pearce, Arthur Hoyt and Sidney Bracy. William Beaudine directed the picture.

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Looking down into Lakes in the Clouds near Lake Louise. Right, Ernst Lubitsch directs the action. Left, Barrymore and Camilla Horn.

The joke is on John Barrymore. Under the direction of Ernst Lubitsch, he, Camilia Horn, Mona Rico and several other screen celebrities were to spend three weeks at Lake Louise in the production of an alpine picture "King of the Mountains". With him he took a carload of Hollywood snow. This was fine business for the railway companies, but almost worse than carrying coals to New Castle as the party discovered when, from their windows in the Chateau Lake Louise, they looked across the lake to where Victoria Glacier hangs with crystal splendour the year round. High up on the mountain side, a short saddle ride from the Chateau they found plenty of snow, and here Mr. Barrymore is said to have amazed the professional Swiss guides by his daring. In portraying the role of a daredevil mountaineer he scorned the use of a double and sprained both his ankles. Hobart Bosworth and Victor Varconi support Barrymore in the picture staged at Lake Louise.

John Barrymore is one of the few Americans to hold a Swiss Government certificate for the climbing of Mont Blanc. He therefore knows whereof he speaks when he says that the Canadian Rockies, for beauty, charm and thrills may not be surpassed.

During the past few years quite a number of moving picture companies have "discovered" the Canadian Rockies. With headquarters say at Banff or Lake Louise they are within easy distance of almost every scenic background which might be desired. The low rolling foothills give the color for the cowboy variety. Somewhere, although perhaps high up, snow can always be found. The myriad lakes, streams and waterfalls, high cliffs and rugged trails, the motor roads and the railway, pack-ponies, dogs and wild life, the peaks and pine-clad valleys bridges and tunnels provide varied properties in proximity obtainable in few other locations on the continent. Many of the thrillers one sees now were filmed in the Canadian West and with the establishment of a Canadian film production company at Calgary, a Canadian Hollywood is in a fair way to becoming built up, particularly as the long hours of sunshine and the clear atmosphere for which Banff is famous are two of the major essentials for successful camera work. The Banff Winter Carnival also provides a splendid background